

amended by Chapter 123, General Laws of Texas, passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-third Legislature and as amended by Chapter 27, General Laws of Texas, passed at the First Called Session of the Thirty-third Legislature, relating to the renewal and extension of liens that are secured by deeds of trust, mortgages, or vendors' liens on real estate, and providing that thereafter said articles shall read as herein, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
ROWELL, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 4, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 57, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating an additional district court for Dallas county; defining its jurisdiction; adjusting the business of the existing district courts to the business thereof; prescribing the duties of the district clerk with respect thereto, and declaring an emergency."

And find the same correctly engrossed.
ROWELL, Chairman.

NINETEENTH DAY.

(Thursday, February 5, 1925.)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Satterwhite.

The roll was called and the following members were present:

Acker.	Chitwood.
Albritton.	Coffey.
Alexander	Conway.
of Bastrop.	Coody.
Amsler.	Cox of Lamar.
Atkinson.	Cox of Navarro.
Avis.	Cummings.
Baker of Orange.	Dale.
Baker of Panola.	Davis of Dallas.
Barker.	Davis of Wood.
Barron.	DeBerry.
Bartlett.	Dielmann.
Bateman.	Dinkle.
Bean.	Donnell.
Bedford.	Downs.
Bobbitt.	Dunn of Falls.
Boggs.	Dunn of Hopkins.
Bonham.	Durham.
Brown.	Enderby.
Bryant.	Farrar.
Cade.	Faulk.
Carter.	Fields.

Finlay.	Pearce.
Florence.	Perdue.
Foster.	Petsch.
Frnka.	Poage.
Graves.	Pool.
Gray.	Pope.
Hagaman.	Rawlins.
Hall.	Raymer.
Harman.	Renfro.
Harper.	Rice.
High.	Robinson.
Hollowell.	Rogers.
Hoskins.	Rowell.
Irwin.	Rowland.
Jacks.	Runge.
Jasper.	Sanford.
Johnson.	Shearer.
Jones.	Sheats.
Jordan.	Simmons.
Kayton.	Sinks.
Kemble.	Smith of Nueces.
King.	Smith of Travis.
Kinnear.	Smyth.
Kittrell.	Sparks.
Laird.	Stautzenberger.
Lane of Hamilton.	Stell.
Lane of Harrison.	Stevens.
Lipscomb.	Stevenson.
Loftin.	Storey.
Low.	Stout.
Mankin.	Strong.
Masterson.	Taylor.
McBride.	Thompson.
McDonald.	Tomme.
McDougald.	Veatch.
McFarlane.	Wade.
McGill.	Walker.
McKean.	Wallace.
McNatt.	Webb.
Merritt.	Wells.
Montgomery.	Westbrook.
Moore.	Wester.
Nicholson.	Williamson.
Parish.	Woodruff.
Pavlica.	Young.

Absent.

Covey.	Purl.
Houston.	Teer.
Maxwell.	Wilson.

Absent—Excused.

Alexander	Hull.
of Limestone.	Justice.
Bird.	Kenyon.
Blount.	Powell.
Daniels.	Simpson.
Dunlap.	

A quorum was announced present.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. C. Mitchell, Chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

The following members were granted leave of absence on account of important business:

Mr. Kenyon for today, on motion of Mr. Shearer.

Mr. Hull for today, on motion of Mr. Cade.

Mr. Daniels for yesterday and today, on motion of Mr. Rowell.

Mr. Simpson for today, on motion of Mr. Lane of Harrison.

Mr. Alexander of Limestone for today, on motion of Mr. Young.

Mr. Dunlap for today, on motion of Mr. Jacks.

The following members were granted leave of absence on account of sickness:

Mr. Bird for today and the balance of the week, on motion of Mr. Rawlins.

Mr. Powell for today and the balance of the week, on motion of Mr. Shearer.

Mr. Justice for today, on motion of Mr. Rice.

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following House bills, introduced today, were laid before the House, read severally first time and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

By Mr. Dinkle and Mr. Barker:

H. B. No. 368, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing steam or electric railway or interurban railway companies in this State to give free passes to managers or presidents of denominational colleges or universities."

Referred to Committee on Common Carriers.

By Mr. Gray (by request):

H. B. No. 369, A bill to be entitled "An Act to change and prescribe the time for holding district court of the Thirty-first Judicial District of the State; and to conform all writs and process from such court to such changes and to make all writs and process issued or served before this act takes effect, including recognizances and bonds, returnable to the terms of court in the several counties in said district as herein fixed and to validate the summoning of grand and petit jurors and juries, and providing for the continuation of court in session in said district when this act takes effect to the end of its term; and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith."

Referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Wade:

H. B. No. 370, A bill to be entitled "An Act levying a State occupation tax on every person, firm, partnership, company, corporation, association, receiver, trustee, common law trust or other con-

cerns selling at retail cigars and cigarettes or either; defining cigarettes; defining cigars; defining person; defining wholesaler; defining retailer, to include sales to consumers in any quantity; enacting the necessary provision to enforce the collection of the tax and to accomplish the purpose of this act; prescribing penalties for failure to comply with the requirements of the act; providing for reports to be made by retailers to the Comptroller of all purchases made and of all sales made and for payment of the tax; providing for wholesalers to report to the Comptroller all sales made to retailers in Texas; providing for the disposition of funds received; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. McFarlane:

H. B. No. 371, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and incorporating the Eliasville Independent County Line School District lying in the counties of Young and Stephens in the State of Texas; defining the boundaries thereof; providing for a board of trustees thereof; placing said independent district under the control of the general laws governing independent districts; providing that no outstanding indebtedness of the Eliasville County Line District be invalidated, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on School Districts.

By Mr. Jacks and Mr. Farrar:

H. B. No. 372, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to conservation and reclamation districts, under and by virtue of the provision of Section 59, of Article 16 of the State Constitution, known as Levee Improvement Districts, having power and authority to reclaim lands from overflow and from rivers, creeks and streams, by system of levees, drainage and other improvements; prescribing how such districts may be created; defining their rights, powers and privileges, and the manner of their exercise; constituting such districts when created governmental agencies and bodies politic and corporate, and fixing their rights and liabilities as such; providing for the construction, maintenance and protection of works and improvements erected by them; granting to such districts the power of eminent domain; providing for the assessment, levy and collection of taxes; granting to such districts the power to issue bonds and create indebtedness to raise funds for

the objects of their creation; relating to the making of contracts for construction of levees and other works of improvement and providing for the appropriation of funds in payment thereof; requiring the State Reclamation Engineer to inspect such districts and improvements under construction therein; making penal interference with or injury to their works or improvements; fixing penalties and punishments to be imposed on persons offending in those regards, as well as for building levees without lawful authority; enacting provisions necessary and incidental to the subject and purpose of this act; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; providing that this act shall not repeal any drainage district laws, or irrigation or water improvements district laws, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Reclamation.

By Mr. Loftin and Mr. Sanford:

H. B. No. 373, "A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 179, of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-third Legislature as amended by Chapter 103 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature as amended by Chapter 115 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-seventh Legislature, relating to Workmen's Compensation, Employers' Liability, and authorizing any employer of labor in this State who may, under the said act or acts, insure his liability to pay the compensation provided by law, to carry his own insurance by depositing with the State Treasurer money, bonds and other securities, or indemnity bond in an amount to be fixed by the Commissioner of Insurance of the State of Texas, based upon the probable loss of such employer actuarially ascertained; providing for such securities in the city of Austin and Travis county; requiring reports of employers, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Finlay:

H. B. No. 374, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it lawful for the commissioners courts of McCulloch, San Saba and Lampasas counties to pay out of the general fund of such counties bounties for the destruction of predatory animals; providing that on petition of two hundred freeholders the commissioners court of such county may provide amount of bounty; and prescribing manner of payment, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. Parish:

H. B. No. 375, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 5, Chapter 87 of the Acts of the Thirty-fifth Legislature of the State of Texas, as amended by Chapter 11, Second Called Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature, by providing for organization of water improvement districts; providing the questions to be submitted at such election, and to amend Section 7, Chapter 87 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature of the State of Texas, as amended by Chapter 28, Second Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature of the State of Texas, as amended by Chapter 11, Second Called Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature; providing for the manner of conducting elections provided for in said Chapter 87; providing the qualifications for voters at such election; prescribing the duties for the commissioners court in canvassing the returns of such votes; the creation of water improvement districts; providing for the division of the proposed district into one or more election precincts; and providing polling places in such voting precincts, the appointment of judges and clerks to hold such election; providing a method of filling places on said election board; providing for printing of ballots and the matter to be contained thereon; and amending Section 9 of Chapter 87 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature of the State of Texas, as amended by Chapter 28, Second Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature of the State of Texas, as amended by Chapter 11, Second Called Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature, by providing for returns to be made by the officers of such election; the canvass and return showing the result of such election; the establishment of districts and making records thereof; and to canvass votes for the directors, and declaring the result."

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Conway and Mr. Dinkle:

H. B. No. 376, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 63, Local and Special Laws of the Third Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, same being an act creating the Dixon Independent School District in Hunt county, Texas, by redefining its boundaries and by adding thereto Sections 2a, 2b, 2c and 2d, authorizing said Dixon Independent School District to

issue bonds under the provisions of the general law for the purpose of providing funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in constructing and equipping public free school buildings in said district, or for the purpose of purchasing, constructing, repairing or equipping public free school buildings within the limits of said district and the purchase of the necessary sites therefor; validating bond issue for said purposes heretofore authorized by a majority of the property tax paying voters of said district, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on School Districts.

By Mr. Sparks:

H. B. No. 377, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the trustees of any common or independent school district of this State to pay off and discharge any bonded indebtedness or any part thereof now or hereafter to be owned by the State permanent school fund outstanding against any such common or independent school district at any interest paying date; and authorizing the State Board of Education to permit the redemption of such bonds within their discretion; providing the mode and manner of such redemption, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Harper:

H. B. No. 378, A bill to be entitled "An Act prohibiting the teaching of evolution in any of its phases in the public schools or any of our higher educational institutions in the State of Texas, supported in whole or in part by taxation."

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Irwin:

H. B. No. 379, A bill to be entitled "An Act defining the venue in criminal prosecutions wherein the defendant is an officer, agent or employe of the State of Texas, having to do with the State penitentiary system, or the prisoners in the State penitentiary, and wherein the defendant is charged with an offense connected with, relation to or committed in the performance of any duty relating to the penitentiary system or prisoners in the penitentiary; fixing such venue in addition to the venue existing under present law, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. Woodruff:

H. B. No. 380, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Paradise Independent School District in Wise county, Texas; defining its metes and bounds; vesting it with the rights, powers and duties of districts incorporated for school purposes only under the general laws of the State of Texas; providing for the assumption of the outstanding bonds of the Paradise Common School District, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on School Districts.

By Mr. Harman and Mr. Kinnear:

H. B. No. 381, A bill to be entitled "An Act to require a report to be made to the Commissioner of Insurance of the State of Texas of every policy of insurance written on property within this State by any non-admitted foreign insurance company, of any character or name; requiring the owner of such property, if a resident of this State, and if not, the resident agent thereof, or if a non-admitted corporation or association, the resident agent thereof, or if a Texas corporation or association, the secretary thereof, to make such report, and with such report to send to said Commissioner a sum of money equal to 10 per cent of the premium charged for said policy to be charged as a tax thereon and paid into the treasury of this State to the credit of the general revenue; providing a penalty for the failure to make such report or pay such tax; authorizing the Commissioner of Insurance to conduct inquisitorial proceedings, to learn if insurance has been placed with non-admitted insurance companies and not reported as required by law, and making valid parts of this law if other parts should be declared invalid, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Blount:

H. B. No. 382, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations to pay the salaries of officers and employes of certain eleemosynary institutions of the State, and other expenses of maintaining and conducting them for the two fiscal years beginning September 1, 1925, and ending August 31, 1927, as follows, to wit: Confederate Woman's Home; State Confederate Home; State Colony for Feeble-Minded; Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institute for Colored Youths; East Texas Hospital for the Insane; State Epileptic Colony;

Girls' Training School; Home for Dependent and Neglected Children; North Texas Hospital for Insane; Northwest Texas Hospital for Insane; Southwestern Insane Asylum; State Juvenile Training School; State Lunatic Asylum; State Pasteur Institute; State Lunatic Asylum Annex; State Orphans' Home; State Tuberculosis Sanatorium; State Hospital for Crippled and Deformed Children, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following Senate bills, received from the Senate today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate bill No. 137, to the Judiciary Committee.

Senate bill No. 143, to the Committee on Education.

Senate bill No. 124, to the Judiciary Committee.

Senate bill No. 105, to the Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations.

Senate bill No. 162, to the Committee on School Districts.

Senate bill No. 153, to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

Senate bill No. 138, to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

Senate bill No. 163, to the Committee on School Districts.

Senate bill No. 119, to the Judiciary Committee.

Senate bill No. 179, to the Committee on School Districts.

Senate bill No. 167, to the Committee on School Districts.

Senate bill No. 175, to the Committee on State Affairs.

Senate bill No. 168, to the Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

Senate bill No. 117, to the Judiciary Committee.

Senate bill No. 115, to the Judiciary Committee.

Senate bill No. 112, to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

THANKING MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE.

Mr. Bartlett asked unanimous consent of the House that Clermont Clure, page in the House, be permitted to make a statement to the members of the House on behalf of the pages.

There was no objection offered.

Clermont Clure then, on behalf of the pages, thanked the members of the House for their increase in salary.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION RE-COMMITTED.

On motion of Mr. Veatch, House joint resolution No. 9 was recommitted to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

On motion of Mr. Jacks, House bill No. 183 was recommitted to the Committee on State Affairs.

BILLS REREFERRED.

On motion of Mr. Dunn of Hopkins, House bill No. 290 was withdrawn from the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

On motion of Mr. Barker, House bill No. 326 was withdrawn from the Committee on Game and Fisheries and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

NOTICE GIVEN.

Mr. Faulk gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask to be taken up for consideration at that time House bill No. 4, the same having heretofore been laid on the table subject to call.

Mr. Nicholson gave notice that he would on tomorrow call up for consideration at that time the motion to reconsider the vote on House bill No. 91, which failed to pass to engrossment, which motion to reconsider was duly spread on the Journal.

BILLS ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. DeBerry, House bills Nos. 364, 351, 284, 285, 195, 338, 315, 316 and 187 were ordered not printed.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL NO. 192 ORDERED PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. Petsch, the committee amendment for House bill No. 192 was ordered printed instead of the original bill.

ACCEPTING INVITATION FROM BLIND INSTITUTE.

Mr. R  ymer offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The superintendent of the Blind Institute, located here in Austin, has extended to the members of the House and their ladies, an invitation to be present at an entertainment given in their honor at the Blind Institute on Tuesday evening, February 17, at 7:30; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this House accept the invitation so extended.

Signed—Raymer, Wilson.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

RELATING TO REVISED STATUTES.

Mr. Pope offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 10, Relating to Revised Statutes.

Whereas, It will be necessary for this Legislature to provide for the printing and distribution of Revised Civil and Criminal Statutes; therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the Secretary of State be requested to furnish this Legislature with the following information:

1. The number of copies printed of the 1911 Statutes, total cost and price to the public.

2. The number of copies now in possession of Secretary of State and number furnished State and county officers provided by law.

3. Number of copies sold to public and total amount received from such sales.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

PROVIDING FOR POSTAGE FOR CONTINGENT EXPENSE COMMITTEE.

Mr. Rice offered the following resolution:

Whereas, In the resolution providing for postage for the members, Sergeant-at-Arms, Chief Clerk and Committee on Appropriations, adopted on the third day of the session, the name of the Committee on Contingent Expenses was omitted as the result of a typographical error; and

Whereas, Said committee has considerable correspondence in the necessary and proper transaction of the business of said committee; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Contingent Expenses be allowed \$15 for postage, to be paid for out of the contingent expense fund of the House.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Williamson offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend resolution by adding: "And be it further resolved, that the Chief Clerk be allowed postage to the amount of \$30 in lieu of \$15, as provided for in the original resolution."

The amendment was adopted.

Question then recurring on the resolution as amended, it was adopted.

IN REGARD TO PRINTING OF HOUSE BILLS.

Mr. Kemble offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The work of the House is seriously impeded by the fact that the bills which are reported favorably and ordered printed are being held up from three to six or seven days, for the reason that the printers in Austin do not have the facilities to adequately handle the rush of business; and

Whereas, It is highly probable that printers in other cities can give the Legislature better service than we are now getting; now, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Contingent Expenses be instructed to confer with the printers of the large cities in Texas with the view of being able to get the bills printed and back on the desks of the members in a less time than is now done.

Signed—Kemble, Kayton, Jacks, Davis of Dallas.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

RELATING TO PASSENGER AND FREIGHT RATES.

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 17, Requesting and demanding the repeal of the Esch-Cummins Law and the Transportation Act passed by Congress in 1920, or the modification of such act by the reduction of the present passenger rates and freight rates upon farm products and live stock.

Whereas, The present passenger rates and freight rates for shipment of grain, other farm products and live stock by the railroads are excessive and of such a nature, in many instances, as to render the prices received by the producers of such commodities less than the cost of production; and

Whereas, Several efforts have been ineffectually made by the Railroad Commission of the State of Texas to secure reductions that are just, equitable and fair to the traveling public and for the preservation of the great industry of agriculture and live stock of the State of Texas; and

Whereas, The rates now in force are far in excess of the rates in force prior to 1918; and

Whereas, Such passenger rates and freight rates on all farm products and live stock are a great burden to the people of the State of Texas; therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring, That it hereby, in behalf of the people of the State of Texas, requests and demands that the Congress of the United States, by appropriate legislation or otherwise, and the Interstate Commerce Commission and all other bodies of the Federal government having in their power or discretion to construe, repeal, modify, reduce, revise or amend the present passenger and freight rates perform such duties so as to comply with the requests of the people of the State of Texas, and thereby remove this burden and menace to the prosperity of the people and welfare of the agricultural and live stock interests of the State of Texas; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be prepared by the Secretary of the Senate and forwarded to our Representatives and Senators in Congress, to the Secretary of the Senate, and the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the United States, and to the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The resolution was read second time.

On motion of Mr. McFarlane, the resolution was referred to the Committee on Common Carriers.

RELATING TO LEGISLATIVE MANUAL.

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the resolution by Mr. Rice providing for printing and publication of Legislative Manual of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, the Committee on Public Printing having reported the resolution favorably.

Mr. Pope offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend H. C. R. No. 8 by leaving out the paragraph calling for the printing of 10,000 copies of Texas Constitution.

Mr. Rice offered the following substitute for the amendment:

Amend H. C. R. No. 8 by striking out all reference to the printing of the State Constitution in pamphlet form, but nothing herein shall be construed to exclude the Constitution from the Legislative Manual.

The substitute was adopted.

Question then recurring on the amendment as substituted, it was adopted.

Mr. McFarlane offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend H. C. R. No. 8 by adding, "Provided that failure to deliver the Manuals as provided in this resolution within the prescribed time vitiates this contract and no money shall be appropriated for payment of same."

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Travis, the resolution was laid on the table subject to call.

BILL SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof and its caption had been read, the following enrolled bill:

H. B. No. 12, "An Act authorizing the Rio Grande & Eagle Pass Railway Company to abandon Minera Station, the western terminal of said railway in Webb county, Texas, and 8000 feet of the main line track immediately southeast thereof, and to take up and remove all tracks, bridges and culverts within the area, and creating an emergency."

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas, February 5, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

H. B. No. 5, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and incorporating Common School District No. 16 of Jefferson county, Texas; defining and determining the boundaries of said school district; prescribing the manner of changing and modifying the boundaries of said school district; conferring upon said school district, except as otherwise provided in this act, all the rights, powers, privileges and duties as are conferred and imposed by the general laws of this State upon common school districts; providing for a board of district trustees and prescribing the qualifications for members thereof; continuing in office the district trustees of the previously existing common school district until the expiration of their respective terms of office and until their successors are elected and qualified under the general laws of this State; vesting the board of district trustees, except as otherwise provided in this act, with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties that are conferred and imposed by the general laws of this State upon district trustees of common school districts;

vesting the management and control of the public free schools in said school district in a board of district trustees consisting of three members; providing that the board of district trustees shall be a body politic and corporate in law; may contract and be contracted with; may sue and be sued, may plead and be impleaded, and may receive any gift, grant, donation or devise for the use and benefit of the public free schools in said school district; vesting in said school district, its board of district trustees and their successors in office with absolute title to all property and school funds heretofore vested in and belonging to the previously existing common school district; validating all maintenance taxes heretofore voted and levied in said previously existing common school district and continuing the same in full force and effect until modified as provided in this act; validating all bonds issued and all bond taxes levied for and on behalf of said previously existing common school district; authorizing the issuance of bonds and limiting the rate of maintenance tax and the rate of bond tax that may be voted, levied, assessed and collected in said school district; prescribing the purposes for which maintenance taxes and bond taxes are authorized by this act and the disposition of the funds derived from said taxes; providing that this act shall not impair or invalidate any bonds, contracts, obligations and debts of the previously existing common school district; providing that all the bonds, contracts, obligations and debts of said previously existing common school district shall constitute valid and binding obligations upon said school district as created by this act; providing that said school district shall assume, pay off and discharge all bonds, contracts, obligations and debts of said previously existing common school district; providing that this act shall, except as herein otherwise provided, be cumulative of all general laws of this State applicable to common school districts, and that in case of conflict the provisions of this act will control; repealing all laws and parts of laws in so far as they are or may be in conflict with this act; providing that in case any clause, section or sections of this act shall be held by the courts to be ineffective or unconstitutional, such decision by the courts shall not affect or invalidate the remaining sections and provisions of this act, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 80, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend paragraph No. 4 of Article 1422, Title 17, Chapter 18, of the Penal Code of Texas, 1911, relating to swindling, making certain facts prima facie evidence, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 7, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and incorporating French Independent School District in Jefferson county, Texas; defining its boundaries; prescribing the manner of changing and modifying the boundaries of said school district; conferring upon said school district, except as otherwise provided in this act, all the rights, powers, privileges and duties as are conferred and imposed by the general laws of the State of Texas upon independent school districts; providing for a board of trustees to consist of five persons, and prescribing the qualifications and terms of office for members thereof; vesting said trustees and board of trustees, except as otherwise provided in this act, with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties as are conferred and imposed by the general laws of this State upon trustees and boards of trustees of independent school districts; vesting the management and control of the public free school in said school district in the board of trustees as provided in this act; providing for the election of a board of trustees and their successors in office; providing that said board of trustees shall be a body politic and corporate in law, and as such may contract and be contracted with; may sue and be sued; may plead and be impleaded, and may receive any gift, grant, donation or devise made to and for the use and benefit of the public free schools in said school district; vesting in said school district, its board of trustees and their successors in office with absolute title to all properties and school funds heretofore vested in, belonging to and accrued to the heretofore existing Common School District No. 5 of Jefferson county, Texas; validating all bond and maintenance taxes heretofore voted, authorized and levied in and for said heretofore existing school district and continuing the same in full force and effect until modified, or abolished as provided in this act; validating all bonds authorized, issued and assumed by and upon behalf of said heretofore existing school district; providing that this act shall not impair or invalidate any bonds, contracts, obligations and debts of said heretofore existing school district; pro-

viding that all bonds, contracts, obligations and indebtedness, valid and binding obligations upon said school district as created by this act, and that same shall be assumed, paid off and discharged by this school district as created by this act; providing for an assessor and collector of taxes and the compensation and fees that shall be paid thereunder; providing for a secretary of said board of trustees and the compensation to be paid thereunder; providing for suitable offices, books, furniture and office equipment for said secretary and said assessor and collector of taxes; providing for the transportation of school children; providing that this act shall, except as herein otherwise provided, be cumulative of all the general laws of the State of Texas applicable to independent school districts, and that in case of conflict the provisions of this act will and shall control; repealing all laws of this State in so far as they are or may be in conflict with this act; providing that in case any clause, section or sections of this act shall be held by the courts to be unconstitutional or ineffective, such decision by the courts shall not affect or invalidate the remaining sections and provisions of this act, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 139, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the development and improvement of navigation of the inland coastal waters of this State pursuant to Section 59 of Article 16 of the State Constitution; providing for the preservation and conservation of inland and coastal waters of this State under said constitutional provision; providing for navigation districts; providing for the raising of the necessary funds, the issuance of bonds and the levying and collection of necessary taxes for such purposes; providing all things necessary and incident to such purpose and subject."

H. B. No. 122, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating the proceedings of the county school trustees of Jim Wells county in changing the boundaries of Alice Independent School District in said Jim Wells county and validating all proceedings had with respect to levying a tax of \$1 upon the \$100 valuation of all the taxable property in said school district and validating all proceedings had with reference to the issuance of \$75,000 of school building bonds, and authorizing their issuance, and repealing all laws in conflict, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 141, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and incorporating Holiday Independent School District, in Archer county, Texas; defining its boundaries; conferring upon said school district all the powers, rights, privileges and duties as are conferred and imposed by the general laws of the State of Texas upon independent school districts; providing for a board of trustees for said school district to consist of seven persons, and prescribing the qualifications and term of office for members thereof; vesting said trustees and said board of trustees with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties as are conferred and imposed by the general laws of the State of Texas upon trustees and boards of trustees of independent school districts; vesting the management and control of the public free schools in said school district in said board of trustees as provided in this act; providing for the election of a board of trustees and their successors in office; providing that said board of trustees shall be a body politic and corporate in law, and as such may contract and be contracted with; may sue and be sued; may plead and be impleaded, and may receive any gift, grant, donation or devise made to and for the use and benefit of the public free schools in said school district."

H. B. No. 152, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating Common School District No. 3 of Hudspeth county, and validating a maintenance tax election heretofore held by said district; defining the powers of the county board of school trustees of Hudspeth county of said district, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 172, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Caddo Independent School District in Stephens county, Texas."

Respectfully,

MORRIS C. HANKINS,

Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

HOUSE BILL NO. 58 ON ENGROSSMENT.

The Speaker laid before the House, as unfinished business, on its passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 58, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 75 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature, relative to the registration of motor vehicles, tractors, trailers, semi-trailers and motorcycles; making proper disposition of funds derived from registration fees of

such vehicles for road purposes; prescribing the amount that shall go to the county road and bridge fund and the amount that shall go to the State highway fund, and declaring an emergency."

The bill having heretofore been read second time, with amendment by Mr. Farrar pending.

Mr. McFarlane offered the following amendment to the amendment:

"Provided, that nothing under this section will prohibit anyone from carrying any commodities weighing more than five tons where the commodities cannot be safely separated."

The amendment was adopted.

(Mr. Chitwood in the chair.)

Question recurring on the amendment as amended, yeas and nays were demanded.

The amendment as amended was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—47.

Acker.	McBride.
Alexander	McDonald.
of Bastrop.	McFarlane.
Amsler.	McKean.
Baker of Panola.	McNatt.
Barron.	Parish.
Bean.	Pearce.
Coffey.	Perdue.
Coody.	Petsch.
Cox of Navarro.	Rawlins.
Davis of Dallas.	Rogers.
Dunn of Falls.	Runge.
Durham.	Sinks.
Farrar.	Sparks.
Fields.	Stell.
Frnka.	Stevenson.
Gray.	Stout.
Hoskins.	Strong.
Jacks.	Taylor.
Jordan.	Tomme.
Lane of Harrison.	Wade.
Low.	Wallace.
Mankin.	Westbrook.
Masterson.	Woodruff.

Nays—69.

Albritton.	Davis of Wood.
Baker of Orange.	Dielmann.
Barker.	Dinkle.
Bartlett.	Donnell.
Bateman.	Downs.
Bedford.	Dunn of Hopkins.
Boggs.	Finlay.
Brown.	Florence.
Bryant.	Foster.
Cade.	Graves.
Carter.	Hagaman.
Conway.	Hall.
Covey.	Harman.
Cox of Lamar.	Harper.
Cummings.	High.
Dale.	Hollowell.

Johnson.	Rowell.
Jones.	Shearer.
Kayton.	Sheats.
King.	Simmons.
Kinnear.	Smith of Nueces.
Lane of Hamilton.	Smith of Travis.
McDougald.	Smyth.
McGill.	Stautzenberger.
Merritt.	Stevens.
Montgomery.	Storey.
Moore.	Thompson.
Nicholson.	Veatch.
Pavlica.	Walker.
Poage.	Webb.
Pool.	Wells.
Raymer.	Williamson.
Renfro.	Wilson.
Rice.	Young.
Robinson.	

Absent.

Atkinson.	Kittrell.
Avis.	Laird.
Bobbitt.	Lipscomb.
Bonham.	Loftin.
Chitwood.	Maxwell.
DeBerry.	Pope.
Enderby.	Purl.
Faulk.	Rowland.
Houston.	Sanford.
Irwin.	Teer.
Jasper.	Wester.
Kemble.	

Absent—Excused.

Alexander	Hull.
of Limestone.	Justice.
Bird.	Kenyon.
Blount.	Powell.
Daniels.	Simpson.
Dunlap.	

Mr. Stout offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 58, Section 16b, line 20, by striking out "\$30" where it appears and inserting "\$100" in lieu thereof.

On motion of Mr. Bedford, the amendment was tabled.

(Speaker in the chair.)

Mr. Dale moved the previous question on the passage of the bill to engrossment and the main question was ordered.

Question recurring on the passage of the bill to engrossment, yeas and nays were demanded.

House bill No. 58 was then passed to engrossment by the following vote:

Yeas—107.

Acker.	Baker of Orange.
Albritton.	Baker of Panola.
Amsler.	Barker.
Atkinson.	Barron.
Avis.	Bateman.

Bean.	McDonald.
Bedford.	McDougald.
Boggs.	McFarlane.
Bonham.	McGill.
Brown.	Merritt.
Bryant.	Moore.
Cade.	Nicholson.
Carter.	Parish.
Coffey.	Pavlica.
Conway.	Pearce.
Coody.	Perdue.
Covey.	Petsch.
Cox of Lamar.	Poage.
Cox of Navarro.	Pool.
Cummings.	Pope.
Dale.	Renfro.
Davis of Wood.	Rice.
DeBerry.	Robinson.
Dinkle.	Rogers.
Donnell.	Rowell.
Downs.	Rowland.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Runge.
Durham.	Sanford.
Enderby.	Sheats.
Farrar.	Simmons.
Fields.	Sinks.
Finlay.	Smith of Nueces.
Florence.	Smith of Travis.
Foster.	Smyth.
Frnka.	Stautzenberger.
Graves.	Stell.
Gray.	Stevens.
Harper.	Stevenson.
High.	Storey.
Hollowell.	Stout.
Hoskins.	Taylor.
Jasper.	Thompson.
Johnson.	Tomme.
Jones.	Veatch.
King.	Wade.
Kinnear.	Walker.
Laird.	Wallace.
Lane of Hamilton.	Wells.
Lane of Harrison.	Westbrook.
Loftin.	Wester.
Low.	Wilson.
Mankin.	Woodruff.
McBride.	Young.

Nays—17.

Alexander	Kayton.
of Bastrop.	Kemble.
Bobbitt.	McNatt.
Davis of Dallas.	Rawlins.
Dielmann.	Raymer.
Hagaman.	Shearer.
Hall.	Strong.
Jacks.	Webb.
Jordan.	Williamson.

Absent.

Bartlett.	Houston.
Chitwood.	Irwin.
Dunn of Falls.	Kittrell.
Faulk.	Lipscomb.
Harman.	Masterson.

Maxwell.	Purl.
McKean.	Sparks.
Montgomery.	Teer.

Absent—Excused.

Alexander	Hull.
of Limestone.	Justice.
Bird.	Kenyon.
Blount.	Powell.
Daniels.	Simpson.
Dunlap.	

HOUSE BILL NO. 58 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Dale moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 58 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—98.

Acker.	Jasper.
Albritton.	Johnson.
Alexander	Jones.
of Bastrop.	Jordan.
Amsler.	King.
Atkinson.	Kinnear.
Avis.	Laird.
Baker of Orange.	Lane of Hamilton.
Baker of Panola.	Lane of Harrison.
Barker.	Loftin.
Barron.	Low.
Bateman.	Mankin.
Bean.	McBride.
Bedford.	McDonald.
Boggs.	McFarlane.
Bonham.	Merritt.
Bryant.	Moore.
Cade.	Nicholson.
Carter.	Parish.
Coffey.	Pavlica.
Conway.	Pearce.
Coody.	Perdue.
Covey.	Petsch.
Cox of Lamar.	Poage.
Cox of Navarro.	Pool.
Dale.	Pope.
Davis of Wood.	Renfro.
DeBerry.	Rice.
Dinkle.	Robinson.
Donnell.	Rogers.
Downs.	Rowell.
Durham.	Rowland.
Enderby.	Runge.
Fields.	Sanford.
Finlay.	Sheats.
Foster.	Simmons.
Frnka.	Sinks.
Graves.	Smith of Nueces.
Gray.	Smith of Travis.
Harper.	Smyth.
High.	Stautzenberger.
Hollowell.	Stell.

Stevens.	Walker.
Stevenson.	Wallace.
Storey.	Wells.
Stout.	Westbrook.
Taylor.	Wester.
Thompson.	Wilson.
Tomme.	Woodruff.
Veatch.	Young.

Nays—21.

Bobbitt.	McDougald.
Cummings.	McGill.
Davis of Dallas.	McNatt.
Dielmann.	Rawlins.
Farrar.	Raymer.
Florence.	Shearer.
Hagaman.	Strong.
Hall.	Wade.
Jacks.	Webb.
Kayton.	Williamson.
Kemble.	

Absent.

Bartlett.	Kittrell.
Brown.	Lipscomb.
Chitwood.	Masterson.
Dunn of Falls.	Maxwell.
Dunn of Hopkins.	McKean.
Faulk.	Montgomery.
Harman.	Purl.
Hoskins.	Sparks.
Houston.	Teer.
Irwin.	

Absent—Excused.

Alexander	Hull.
of Limestone.	Justice.
Bird.	Kenyon.
Blount.	Powell.
Daniels.	Simpson.
Dunlap.	

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 58 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1 ON ENGROSSMENT.

The Speaker laid before the House, as unfinished business, on its passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 1, A bill to be entitled "An Act declaring all wild animals, wild birds, and wild fowl to be the property of the people of this State; to preserve, propagate, distribute and protect the wild game animals, wild game birds and fowls, and wild birds of this State; defining offenses, and prescribing penalties for the violations thereof; providing for the issuance of hunting licenses; providing for the appointment of deputy game, fish and oyster commissioners; prescribing their duties and compensations; making provisions for

the creation of a special game fund, and appropriating the same for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act; repealing certain laws, and all laws, general and special, in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The bill having heretofore been read second time, with amendment by Mr. Westbrook, and substitute by Mr. Sinks for the amendment pending.

On motion of Mr. Wells, the bill was laid on the table subject to call.

HOUSE BILL NO. 75 ON ENGROSSMENT.

Mr. Dale asked unanimous consent of the House to take up for consideration at this time, on its passage to engrossment.

H. B. No. 75, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 5 of the General Laws of the Third Called Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature, relative to occupation taxes on sales of gasoline so as to increase the amount of said occupation tax now existing, and declaring an emergency."

The bill having heretofore been read second time and laid on the table subject to call.

There was no objection offered.

The Speaker then laid the bill before the House on its passage to engrossment.

Mr. Frnka offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 75, page 1, line 18, by striking out the words "two and one-half" and insert in lieu thereof "three."

On motion of Mr. Nicholson, the amendment was tabled.

Mr. Young offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 75 by striking out "two and one-half" and insert in lieu thereof "two."

RECESS.

Mr. McFarlane moved that the House recess to 3 o'clock p. m. today.

Mr. Jacks moved that the House recess to 2 o'clock p. m. today.

The motion of Mr. McFarlane prevailed, and the House, accordingly, at 12:10 o'clock p. m., took recess to 3 o'clock p. m. today.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 3 o'clock p. m. and was called to order by the Speaker.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, February 5, 1925.
Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

H. C. R. No. 10, Securing certain information from the Secretary of State.

S. B. No. 147, A bill to be entitled "An Act for the protection of those who have filed exemption or homestead donation claims on school Section 2, S. F. Ry. Co. certificate sixteen sixty-eighths in Jack county, Texas, by authorizing the original preemptors or their assignees in good faith and for value to purchase, and the Commissioner of the General Land Office to sell to them, such portions as they own in good faith and for value under said preemption or homestead claim, at fifty cents (50c) per acre, after they have filed field notes in the General Land Office, and have met such requirements as the law imposes on the owners of homestead or preemption claims, and purchasers of school lands desiring patents therefor, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 149, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the One Hundred and First Judicial District of Texas; to name the counties composing said district; to prescribe the time of holding term of the district court in said district; to prescribe the jurisdiction of said court and giving authority to the judges of the One Hundred and First Judicial District of Texas and the Fifth Judicial District of Texas to transfer cases from their respective courts to the other said courts in Bowie county, Texas, either in term time or in vacation; to provide for the appointment of a judge for the One Hundred and First Judicial District and providing for the district attorney of the Sixth Judicial District to prosecute all criminal cases in the One Hundred and First Judicial District while sitting in Red River county until the expiration of his present term of office and thereafter for the county attorney of Red River county to prosecute all criminal cases in the district court of the One Hundred and First Judicial District while sitting in Red River county; and providing that the district clerk of each of said counties shall be the clerk for the One Hundred and First Judicial District; providing for the process issued in the Sixth Judicial District to be returnable to said One Hundred and

First Judicial District in Red River county, and providing that all cases pending in the district court of Red River county and in the Sixth Judicial District at the time of the taking effect of this act be, and the same are hereby, transferred to the One Hundred and First Judicial District Court; and providing that the Sixth Judicial District shall be composed hereafter of the counties Lamar and Fannin; and prescribing the time of holding terms of court in said Lamar and Fannin counties; and providing in case any section of this act should be held unconstitutional then and in that event it shall not affect the validity of any of the other sections hereof; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 205, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 109, being House bill No. 564, passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature of the State of Texas and entitled, 'An Act amending Sections 6 and 6a of Chapter 8, being House bill No. 45, passed at the First Called Session of the Thirty-seventh Legislature of the State of Texas, and entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 46 of the General Laws of the State of Texas at the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, being an act to reorganize the Twenty-eighth Judicial District of the State of Texas," etc., and providing for the changing and fixing the time of holding the courts in the Twenty-eighth Judicial District of Texas, and validating and continuing all processes and writs, bonds, recognizances and jurors heretofore selected, etc., returnable to the terms of court as they now exist, and continuing in session any court in said district now in session until adjourned by the judge thereof, and declaring an emergency,' and also to amend Chapter 8, being House bill No. 45 passed at the First Called Session of the Thirty-seventh Legislature of the State of Texas, entitled 'An Act to amend Chapter 46 of the General Laws of the State of Texas passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, being an act to reorganize the Twenty-eighth Judicial District of the State of Texas, and to create a criminal district court for the counties of Nueces, Kleberg, Kenedy, Willacy and Cameron and to prescribe the jurisdiction thereof as a criminal court; and also conferring upon said court the power to try and determine divorce causes, and causes for the collection of delinquent taxes; to fix the time for holding the terms thereof; to provide

for the appointment and election of the judge thereof; to provide for the sheriff, clerk and attorney thereof, and their election; to limit and conform thereto the jurisdiction of the court of the Twenty-eighth Judicial District of the State of Texas; to conform and validate all writs, process, bonds, recognizances and drawing of petit and grand juries of such courts to the changes made herein; and to define the jurisdiction of the district court of the Twenty-eighth Judicial District of Texas; to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency; to prescribe the time and fix the terms of holding the district courts in the counties composing the Twenty-eighth Judicial District of Texas, and to prescribe the time and fix the terms of holding the criminal district courts in the counties of Nueces, Kleberg, Kenedy, Willacy and Cameron; constituting Nueces, Kleberg and Kenedy counties the Twenty-eighth Judicial District of Texas; continuing in Nueces, Kleberg, Kenedy, Willacy and Cameron counties the criminal district court of such counties; prescribing the jurisdiction of said courts; creating the judicial district of Texas to be composed of the counties of Willacy and Cameron; providing that the present judge of the Twenty-eighth Judicial District of Texas to continue to hold his office of said court for the term of office to which he was elected in the Twenty-eighth Judicial District of Texas, composed of the counties of Nueces, Kleberg and Kenedy; providing that the present judge of the criminal district court of the counties of Nueces, Kleberg, Kenedy, Willacy and Cameron to continue to hold office of said court for the term of office to which he was elected; providing that the present district attorney of the criminal district court of the counties of Nueces, Kleberg, Kenedy, Willacy and Cameron to continue as district attorney in said criminal district court for the term of office to which he was elected; to prescribe the time and fix the terms of holding the district courts in the counties composing the judicial district of Texas; providing for the appointment of a suitable person by the Governor of Texas as judge of the judicial district of Texas to hold office until the next general election; providing for the impanelling of grand juries in said criminal district courts; to conform and validate all writs or process from such courts to such changes, as herein made, and to make all process issued or served before this act takes effect, including recognizances and bonds, returnable to

the terms of court in said districts, as herein fixed, to validate the summoning of grand and petit jurors in said districts, as herein fixed and make same returnable and enforceable in such courts as herein fixed and at the terms of court created by this act; providing that said Twenty-eighth Judicial District Court and said judicial district court shall give preference to the trial of civil cases, other than divorce and tax suits; defining the jurisdiction of said criminal district court; providing for the manner of the transfer and disposition of cases on the docket of the district court of the Twenty-eighth Judicial District in the counties of Willacy and Cameron; repealing Chapter 46 of the General Laws of the State of Texas passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature; repealing Chapter 8 of the General Laws of Texas passed at the First Called Session of the Thirty-seventh Legislature, repealing Chapter 109 of the General Laws of the State of Texas passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature, and repealing all laws in conflict with this act, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 151. A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 5695, Revised Civil Statutes of 1911 of the State of Texas as amended by Chapter 123, page 250 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-third Legislature of 1913, as amended by Chapter —, page 39 of the Session Laws of the First Called Session of the Thirty-third Legislature of 1913, relating to liens reserved in deeds, deeds of trust, vendor's lien notes and the extension thereof, by adding thereto the following, to-wit: 'Provided, however, that the lien retained in the original mortgage, deed of trust or conveyance or recorded extension, shall not extend beyond four years from the date of the maturity of the indebtedness specifically described therein,' and declaring an emergency."

S. C. R. No. 19, Inviting Hon. Joseph Bailey to address the Legislature.

Respectfully,

MORRIS C. HANKINS,

Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

PROVIDING FOR ADDRESS BY HON. JOSEPH BAILEY.

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 19, Inviting Hon. Joseph Bailey to address the Legislature.

Whereas, Hon. Joseph W. Bailey, great

statesman and democrat, is in the city; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring, That he be invited to address a joint session of the House and Senate, in the House, at 5 o'clock this afternoon, February 5, 1925.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Veatch⁸ offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend the resolution by striking out the words "5 o'clock p. m.," and insert in lieu thereof the words "7:30 o'clock p. m."

The amendment was adopted.

Question recurring on the resolution as amended, it was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 75 ON ENGROSSMENT.

The House resumed consideration of pending business, same being House bill No. 75, providing for occupation tax on sale of gasoline, on its passage to engrossment, with amendment by Mr. Young pending.

On motion of Mr. Dale the pending amendment was tabled.

Mr. Smith of Travis offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 75 by striking out all of Section 2 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Section 2. This act shall take effect and be in force on and after January 1, 1926."

Mr. Dale offered the following substitute for the amendment:

Amend House bill No. 75 by striking out the words "its passage," in line 30, and insert in lieu thereof, "January 1, 1926."

The substitute was adopted.

The amendment as substituted was then adopted.

Mr. Purl offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 75 by adding after Section 2 the following:

"Section 3. Provided, however, the provisions of this act and the tax so created shall not apply to persons, firms or corporations using gasoline for the exclusive purpose of cleaning clothes and the renovation of wearing apparel. Provided further, that any person, firm or corporation operating any cleaning, dyeing or pressing plant shall, at the expiration of six months after the purchase of said six months' supply of gasoline to be used exclusively for cleaning purposes make an itemized statement under oath of the amount of gas-

oline so purchased for cleaning purposes, and shall attach thereto the original invoices showing the purchase of said gasoline; said statement, further showing under oath that no part or portion of said gasoline was used or permitted to be used in motor vehicles operating on the highways of the State; provided further, that said statement under oath, together with the invoices, shall be presented to the Comptroller of the State, and said Comptroller is authorized and shall issue a warrant drawn on the State Treasury of the State of Texas, paying to such person, firm or corporation the amount of gasoline tax so paid by him.

"Section 4. Any person, firm or corporation found guilty of making any false statement or affidavit covering the provisions of this act shall be found guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not to exceed \$100."

On motion of Mr. Dale, the amendment was tabled.

Mr. Rogers moved the previous question on the passage of the bill to engrossment, and the main question was ordered.

House bill No. 75 was then passed to engrossment.

MOTION TO TAKE UP HOUSE BILL NO. 75.

Mr. Dale moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 75 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion was lost (not receiving the necessary four-fifths vote) by the following vote:

Yeas—95.

Acker.	Carter.
Albritton.	Coffey.
Alexander	Conway.
of Bastrop.	Coody.
Alexander	Cox of Lamar.
of Limestone.	Cox of Navarro.
Atkinson.	Dale.
Baker of Orange.	Davis of Wood.
Baker of Panola.	DeBerry.
Barker.	Dinkle.
Barron.	Donnell.
Bateman.	Downs.
Bean.	Dunn of Falls.
Bedford.	Dunn of Hopkins.
Bobbitt.	Enderby.
Boggs.	Farrar.
Bonham.	Fields.
Brown.	Finlay.

Florence.	Pope.
Foster.	Purl.
Frnka.	Raymer.
Graves.	Rice.
Gray.	Robinson.
Harman.	Rogers.
Harper.	Rowell.
High.	Rowland.
Hollowell.	Runge.
Hoskins.	Sanford.
Johnson.	Shearer.
King.	Sheats.
Kittrell.	Simmons.
Laird.	Sinks.
Lane of Harrison.	Smith of Nueces.
Low.	Smyth.
Mankin.	Stautzenberger.
McBride.	Stevens.
McDonald.	Stevenson.
McFarlane.	Storey.
McGill.	Stout.
Merritt.	Teer.
Montgomery.	Thompson.
Moore.	Tomme.
Nicholson.	Veatch.
Parish.	Wallace.
Pavlica.	Webb.
Pearce.	Westbrook.
Perdue.	Wilson.
Petsch.	Woodruff.
Poage.	

Nays—27.

Avis.	Kinnear.
Bartlett.	Lane of Hamilton.
Bryant.	McKean.
Cade.	McNatt.
Covey.	Smith of Travis.
Cummings.	Sparks.
Davis of Dallas.	Stell.
Dielmann.	Strong.
Hagaman.	Taylor.
Irwin.	Walker.
Jacks.	Wells.
Jasper.	Williamson.
Jordan.	Young.
Kayton.	

Present—Not Voting.

Rawlins.	Wade.
Renfro.	

Absent.

Amsler.	Lipscomb.
Chitwood.	Loftin.
Durham.	Masterson.
Faulk.	Maxwell.
Hall.	McDougald.
Houston.	Pool.
Jones.	Wester.
Kemble.	

Absent—Excused.

Bird.	Justice.
Blount.	Kenyon.
Daniels.	Powell.
Dunlap.	Simpson.
Hull.	

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, February 5, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has agreed to concur in the House amendment to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 19, "changing the hour from 5 o'clock to 7:30 p. m., of the joint session to hear an address by the Hon. Joseph W. Bailey."

Respectfully,

MORRIS C. HANKINS,

Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

BILLS ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. Blount, Senate bills Nos. 112 and 114 were ordered not printed.

SENATE BILL NO. 112 ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Blount moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 112 be placed on its second reading and passage to third reading and on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—98.

Acker.	Dielmann.
Albritton.	Dinkle.
Alexander	Dunn of Falls.
of Bastrop.	Durham.
Alexander	Enderby.
of Limestone.	Finlay.
Amsler.	Gray.
Avis.	Hagaman.
Baker of Orange.	Hall.
Baker of Panola.	Harman.
Barron.	Harper.
Bateman.	High.
Bean.	Hoskins.
Blount.	Irwin.
Bobbitt.	Jacks.
Boggs.	Jasper.
Bonham.	Johnson.
Bryant.	Jordan.
Cade.	Kayton.
Carter.	Kemble.
Chitwood.	King.
Coffey.	Kittrell.
Conway.	Lane of Harrison.
Coody.	Low.
Cox of Lamar.	Mankin.
Cox of Navarro.	Masterson.
Cummings.	McBride.
DeBerry.	McDonald.

McFarlane.	Sheats.
McGill.	Simmons.
McKean.	Sinks.
McNatt.	Smith of Nueces.
Merritt.	Smith of Travis.
Montgomery.	Smyth.
Moore.	Sparks.
Nicholson.	Stautzenberger.
Parish.	Stell.
Perdue.	Stevens.
Petsch.	Stevenson.
Pope.	Storey.
Powell.	Stout.
Purl.	Taylor.
Rawlins.	Teer.
Raymer.	Tomme.
Rice.	Veatch.
Robinson.	Wells.
Rogers.	Westbrook.
Rowland.	Williamson.
Runge.	Wilson.
Sanford.	Woodruff.
Shearer.	Young.

Nays—18.

Atkinson.	Graves.
Barker.	Hollowell.
Bartlett.	Laird.
Bedford.	Lane of Hamilton.
Brown.	Pearce.
Downs.	Poage.
Florence.	Wade.
Foster.	Walker.
Frnka.	Webb.

Present—Not Voting.

Renfro.

Absent.

Covey.	Kinnear.
Dale.	Lipscomb.
Davis of Dallas.	Loftin.
Davis of Wood.	Maxwell.
Donnell.	McDougald.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Pavlica.
Farrar.	Pool.
Faulk.	Strong.
Fields.	Thompson.
Houston.	Wallace.
Jones.	Wester.

Absent—Excused.

Bird.	Justice.
Daniels.	Kenyon.
Dunlap.	Rowell.
Hull.	Simpson.

The Speaker then laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 112, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Sections 14 and 15 of Senate bill No. 4, passed at the Second Called Session of the Thirty-first Legislature, the same being entitled 'An

Act to provide for the regulation and supervision of banking corporations; providing for the securing of depositors of such corporations; providing for a depositors' guaranty fund and fixing the terms by which banks and trust companies may avail their depositors of the benefits of such fund; providing for a bond for securing depositors, and providing that all banking corporations created under Chapter 10, Acts of First Called Session of the Twenty-ninth Legislature shall avail their depositors of protection provided for by this act, either by the depositors' guaranty fund or by bond, at their option; providing that all national banks transacting business in this State may, at their option, voluntarily avail their depositors of the protection afforded by this act; providing that banks incorporated by special act of the Legislature of the State of Texas may voluntarily, on certain conditions, protect their depositors under this act; providing that private banks may voluntarily avail their depositors of the protection by bond provided by this act; amending Sections 39, 50, 56 and 44, Chapter 10, of the Acts of the First Called Session of the Twenty-ninth Legislature of the State of Texas; prescribing additional regulation and safeguards for the protection of depositors and for savings departments; prescribing the powers and duties of the Commissioner of Insurance and Banking; creating a State Banking Board and prescribing its powers and duties; providing for penalties for the violation of this act, and declaring an emergency,' the said Sections 14 and 15 of said Senate bill No. 4 being Articles 490 and 491 of Chapter 5, Title 14, Revised Statutes of 1911, providing that State banks or State bank and trust companies that have elected to do business under the Guaranty Fund Law, as provided by said Senate bill No. 4, shall have the right by giving and filing the bond provided for under Sections 14 and 15 of said Senate bill No. 4, the same being Articles 490 and 491 of Chapter 5, Title 14, Revised Statutes of 1911, to cease doing business as guaranty fund banks and thereafter to do business and come under the provisions of the Bond Security System of said Senate bill No. 4, and providing for the return to such bank or bank and trust company its unused pro rata part of the guaranty fund as is now provided in the event of voluntary liquidation under Section 14 of said Senate bill No. 4, repealing

all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Blount offered the following (committee) amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 112 by inserting after the words "policy of insurance" in Article 491, the words "or bonds of the United States or municipal or district school bonds approved by the Attorney General's Department."

The amendment was adopted.

LOCAL BILLS.

The Speaker stated that the time for consideration of local bills having arrived he would now lay local bills before the House for its consideration.

SENATE BILL NO. 42 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

S. B. No. 42, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and incorporating Common School District No. 16 of Jefferson county, Texas; defining and determining the boundaries of said school district; prescribing the manner of changing and modifying the boundaries of said school district; conferring upon said school district, except as otherwise provided in this act, all the rights, powers, privileges and duties as are conferred and imposed by the general laws of this State upon common school districts; providing for a board of district trustees and prescribing the qualifications for members thereof, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time.

On motion of Mr. Nicholson, the bill was laid on the table subject to call.

SENATE BILL NO. 65 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

S. B. No. 65, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and incorporating French Independent School District in Jefferson county, Texas; defining its boundaries; prescribing the manner of changing and modifying the boundaries of said school district; conferring upon said school district, except as otherwise provided in this act, all the rights, powers, privileges and duties as are conferred and imposed by the general laws of the State of Texas upon independent school districts; providing for a board

of trustees to consist of five persons, and prescribing the qualifications and terms of office for members thereof; vesting said trustees and board of trustees, except as otherwise provided in this act, with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties as are conferred and imposed by the general laws of this State upon trustees and boards of trustees of independent school districts; vesting the management and control of the public free schools in said school district in the board of trustees as provided in this act; providing for the election of a board of trustees and their successors in office," etc.

The bill was read third time.

On motion of Mr. Kinnear, the bill was laid on the table subject to call.

SENATE BILL NO. 80 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

S. B. No. 80, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating the proceedings of the county school trustees of Jim Wells county, Texas, in changing the boundaries of Alice Independent School District in said county and validating all proceedings had with respect to levying a tax of \$1 upon the \$100 valuation of all the taxable property in said school district, and validating all proceedings had with reference to the issuance of \$75,000 of school building bonds and authorizing their issuance, and repealing all laws in conflict, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—106.

Acker.	Conway.
Albritton.	Coody.
Alexander	Covey.
of Bastrop.	Cox of Navarro.
Alexander	Cummings.
of Limestone.	DeBerry.
Amsler.	Dinkle.
Atkinson.	Downs.
Baker of Panola.	Dunn of Falls.
Barker.	Dunn of Hopkins.
Barron.	Durham.
Bartlett.	Enderby.
Bateman.	Fields.
Bean.	Finlay.
Bedford.	Florence.
Bobbitt.	Foster.
Boggs.	Frnka.
Bryant.	Graves.
Carter.	Gray.
Chitwood.	Hall.
Coffey.	High.

Hollowell.	Renfro.
Hoskins.	Rice.
Irwin.	Robinson.
Jacks.	Rogers.
Johnson.	Rowell.
Jordan.	Rowland.
Kemble.	Runge.
King.	Sanford.
Kinnear.	Shearer.
Kittrell.	Sheats.
Laird.	Simmons.
Lane of Hamilton.	Sinks.
Lipscomb.	Smith of Nueces.
Loftin.	Smyth.
Mankin.	Sparks.
Masterson.	Stell.
McBride.	Stevens.
McDonald.	Stevenson.
McFarlane.	Storey.
McGill.	Stout.
McKean.	Strong.
Merritt.	Taylor.
Montgomery.	Teer.
Moore.	Thompson.
Nicholson.	Tomme.
Parish.	Veatch.
Pavlica.	Walker.
Pearce.	Webb.
Perdue.	Wells.
Petsch.	Westbrook.
Poage.	Wester.
Pool.	Wilson.
Pope.	Young.
Raymer.	

Absent.

Avis.	Jasper.
Baker of Orange.	Jones.
Bonham.	Kayton.
Brown.	Lane of Harrison.
Cade.	Low.
Cox of Lamar.	Maxwell.
Dale.	McDougald.
Davis of Dallas.	McNatt.
Davis of Wood.	Purl.
Dielmann.	Rawlins.
Donnell.	Smith of Travis.
Farrar.	Stautzenberger.
Faulk.	Wade.
Hagaman.	Wallace.
Harman.	Williamson.
Harper.	Woodruff.
Houston.	

Absent.

Bird.	Justice.
Blount.	Kenyon.
Daniels.	Powell.
Dunlap.	Simpson.
Hull.	

SENATE BILL NO. 108 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage, S. B. No. 108, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Jarrell Common

School District No. 12 in Nueces county, Texas, by redefining the boundaries of and adding to said Jarrell Common School District certain territory lying north of and adjacent to Jarrell Common School District, and now embraced in the Petronila Common School District No. 7 in Nueces county, Texas, and providing that the entire Jarrell Common School District No. 12 as herein created, may, by an election held for that purpose, assume and become liable for all legal indebtedness properly chargeable to that portion of said district formerly belonging to Petronila Common School District No. 7 and provided for by the provisions of this act; and providing for the issuance of bonds and the levy of a tax therefor, and providing for levy of maintenance tax for support of the public schools within said district as authorized under the general laws of this State; continuing in office the present trustees until the next regular trustee election; providing for election of trustees and conferring upon said trustees all the rights, powers, duties and authority conferred upon common school district trustees by the general laws of Texas; validating all bonds heretofore issued and all tax heretofore voted; repealing all laws in conflict herewith in so far as they conflict with this act, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—105.

Mr. Speaker.	Cummings.
Acker.	DeBerry.
Albritton.	Dielmann.
Alexander	Dinkle.
of Bastrop.	Downs.
Alexander	Dunn of Falls.
of Limestone.	Dunn of Hopkins.
Atkinson.	Durham.
Baker of Panola.	Enderby.
Barker.	Fields.
Barron.	Finlay.
Bartlett.	Florence.
Bateman.	Foster.
Bean.	Graves.
Bedford.	Gray.
Bobbitt.	Hagaman.
Boggs.	High.
Brown.	Hollowell.
Bryant.	Hoskins.
Cade.	Irwin.
Carter.	Jasper.
Chitwood.	Jordan.
Coffey.	King.
Conway.	Kinnear.
Coody.	Laird.
Covey.	Lane of Hamilton.
Cox of Lamar.	Loftin.
Cox of Navarro.	Low.

Mankin.	Shearer.
Masterson.	Sheats.
McBride.	Simmons.
McDonald.	Sinks.
McFarlane.	Smith of Nueces.
McGill.	Smith of Travis.
McKean.	Smyth.
McNatt.	Sparks.
Merritt.	Stautzenberger.
Montgomery.	Stell.
Moore.	Stevens.
Nicholson.	Stevenson.
Parish.	Storey.
Pavlica.	Stout.
Pearce.	Taylor.
Perdue.	Teer.
Petsch.	Thompson.
Pope.	Tomme.
Rawlins.	Veatch.
Raymer.	Walker.
Renfro.	Webb.
Rice.	Wells.
Rogers.	Westbrook.
Rowell.	Wester.
Rowland.	Wilson.
Sanford.	Woodruff.

Absent.

Amsler.	Kayton.
Avis.	Kemble.
Baker of Orange.	Kittrell.
Bonham.	Lane of Harrison.
Dale.	Lipscomb.
Davis of Dallas.	Maxwell.
Davis of Wood.	McDougald.
Donnell.	Poage.
Farrar.	Pool.
Faulk.	Purl.
Frnka.	Robinson.
Hall.	Runge.
Harman.	Strong.
Harper.	Wade.
Houston.	Wallace.
Jacks.	Williamson.
Johnson.	Young.
Jones.	

Absent—Excused.

Bird.	Justice.
Blount.	Kenyon.
Daniels.	Powell.
Dunlap.	Simpson.
Hull.	

SENATE BILL NO. 109 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage, S. B. No. 109, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Ben Bolt Independent School District in Jim Wells county, Texas; defining its boundaries; providing a board of seven trustees; and for the election of their successors; investing said district and its trustees with full powers, privileges and duties

as provided by general laws for school districts incorporated for free school purposes only; investing the trustees with the control of the public schools in said district; authorizing the levy and collection of taxes for certain purposes; authorizing the commissioners court of said county to levy, and the assessor to assess, and the collector to collect, under certain conditions, such taxes as the trustees of said school district shall request, and giving the electors of said district the right to vote in the election for county board members, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—100.

Acker.	Jasper.
Albritton.	Johnson.
Alexander	Jones.
of Bastrop.	Jordan.
Alexander	King.
of Limestone.	Kinnear.
Amsler.	Kittrell.
Atkinson.	Laird.
Avis.	Lane of Hamilton.
Baker of Orange.	Low.
Baker of Panola.	Mankin.
Barker.	Masterson.
Barron.	McDonald.
Bartlett.	McFarlane.
Bateman.	McGill.
Bean.	McKean.
Bedford.	McNatt.
Bobbitt.	Montgomery.
Boggs.	Moore.
Bryant.	Nicholson.
Carter.	Parish.
Chitwood.	Pavlica.
Coffey.	Pearce.
Conway.	Perdue.
Coody.	Petsch.
Covey.	Poage.
Cox of Lamar.	Pope.
Cox of Navarro.	Powell.
Cummings.	Rawlins.
DeBerry.	Raymer.
Dielmann.	Renfro.
Dinkle.	Rowland.
Downs.	Runge.
Dunn of Falls.	Sanford.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Shearer.
Durham.	Sheats.
Enderby.	Simmons.
Fields.	Sinks.
Finlay.	Smith of Nueces.
Graves.	Smith of Travis.
Gray.	Smyth.
Hagaman.	Sparks.
Harman.	Stautzenberger.
Harper.	Stell.
High.	Stevens.
Hollowell.	Stevenson.
Hoskins.	Storey.

Stout.	Walker.
Taylor.	Webb.
Teer.	Westbrook.
Thompson.	Wester.
Veatch.	Young.

Present—Not Voting.

Cade.

Absent.

Bonham.	Loftin.
Brown.	Maxwell.
Dale.	McBride.
Davis of Dallas.	McDougald.
Davis of Wood.	Merritt.
Donnell.	Pool.
Farrar.	Purl.
Faulk.	Rice.
Florence.	Robinson.
Foster.	Rogers.
Frnka.	Strong.
Hall.	Tomme.
Houston.	Wade.
Irwin.	Wallace.
Jacks.	Wells.
Kayton.	Williamson.
Kemble.	Wilson.
Lane of Harrison.	Woodruff.
Lipscomb.	

Absent—Excused.

Bird.	Justice.
Blount.	Kenyon.
Daniels.	Rowell.
Dunlap.	Simpson.
Hull.	

• SENATE BILL NO. 111 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage, S. B. No. 111, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Palito Blanco Independent School District in Jim Wells county, Texas; defining its boundaries; providing a board of five trustees, and for the election of their successors; investing said district and its trustees with full powers, privileges and duties as provided by the general laws for school districts incorporated for free school purposes only; investing the trustees with the control of the public schools in said district; authorizing the levy and collecting of taxes for certain purposes; authorizing the commissioners court of said county to levy, and the assessor to assess, and the collector to collect, under certain conditions, such taxes as the trustees of said school district shall request, and giving the electors of said district the right to vote in the election for county board members, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—108.

Albritton.	Loftin.
Alexander	Low.
of Bastrop.	Mankin.
Alexander	Masterson.
of Limestone.	McBride.
Amsler.	McDonald.
Atkinson.	McFarlane.
Avis.	McGill.
Baker of Orange.	McKean.
Baker of Panola.	Merritt.
Barker.	Montgomery.
Barron.	Moore.
Bartlett.	Nicholson.
Bateman.	Parish.
Bean.	Pavlica.
Bedford.	Pearce.
Bobbitt.	Perdue.
Boggs.	Petsch.
Brown.	Poage.
Bryant.	Pope.
Cade.	Rawlins.
Carter.	Raymer.
Chitwood.	Renfro.
Coffey.	Rice.
Conway.	Robinson.
Coody.	Rogers.
Cox of Lamar.	Rowell.
Cox of Navarro.	Rowland.
Cummings.	Runge.
DeBerry.	Shearer.
Dielmann.	Sheats.
Dinkle.	Simmons.
Downs.	Sinks.
Dunn of Falls.	Smith of Nueces.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Smith of Travis.
Enderby.	Smyth.
Fields.	Sparks.
Finlay.	Stautzenberger.
Florence.	Stell.
Foster.	Stevens.
Graves.	Stevenson.
Gray.	Storey.
Hagaman.	Stout.
Harper.	Strong.
High.	Taylor.
Hollowell.	Teer.
Hoskins.	Thompson.
Jacks.	Veatch.
Jasper.	Walker.
Jordan.	Webb.
Kinnear.	Wells.
Kittrell.	Westbrook.
Laird.	Wester.
Lane of Hamilton.	Williamson.
Lane of Harrison.	Wilson.

Absent.

Acker.	Farrar.
Bonham.	Faulk.
Covey.	Frnka.
Dale.	Hall.
Davis of Dallas.	Harman.
Davis of Wood.	Houston.
Donnell.	Irwin.
Durham.	Johnson.

Jones.	Pool.
Kayton.	Purl.
Kemble.	Sanford.
King.	Tomme.
Lipscomb.	Wade.
Maxwell.	Wallace.
McDougald.	Woodruff.
McNatt.	Young.

Absent—Excused.

Bird.	Justice.
Blount.	Kenyon.
Daniels.	Powell.
Dunlap.	Simpson.
Hull.	

SENATE BILL NO. 186 ON THIRD
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

S. B. No. 186, A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing Sections 1 to 14, both numbers inclusive, of Chapter 115, Special Laws enacted by the Regular Session of the Thirty-third Legislature, approved March 31, 1913, and Chapter 114, Acts Thirty-fifth Legislature, 1917, same being an act creating more efficient road system for Zavalla county, Texas; adopting for said county the general laws of the State relating to the issuance of bonds for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof; validating Road District No. 4 and bond elections heretofore held, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—103.

Acker.	Coffey.
Albritton.	Conway.
Alexander	Coody.
of Bastrop.	Covey.
Alexander	Cox of Lamar.
of Limestone.	Cox of Navarro.
Amsler.	Cummings.
Avis.	Davis of Dallas.
Baker of Orange.	DeBerry.
Baker of Panola.	Dielmann.
Barker.	Dinkle.
Barron.	Downs.
Bartlett.	Dunn of Falls.
Bateman.	Dunn of Hopkins.
Bean.	Durham.
Bedford.	Enderby.
Bobbitt.	Fields.
Boggs.	Finlay.
Brown.	Florence.
Bryant.	Foster.
Cade.	Hagaman.
Carter.	Harper.
Chitwood.	High.

Hollowell.	Rogers.
Hoskins.	Rowland.
Jacks.	Runge.
Jasper.	Sanford.
Jordan.	Shearer.
King.	Simmons.
Kinnear.	Sinks.
Laird.	Smith of Nueces.
Lane of Hamilton.	Smith of Travis.
Lane of Harrison.	Smyth.
Loftin.	Sparks.
Mankin.	Stautzenberger.
McBride.	Stell.
McDonald.	Stevens.
McFarlane.	Stevenson.
McGill.	Storey.
Montgomery.	Stout.
Moore.	Strong.
Parish.	Taylor.
Pavlica.	Teer.
Pearce.	Thompson.
Perdue.	Veatch.
Petsch.	Walker.
Poage.	Wallace.
Pope.	Webb.
Rawlins.	Wells.
Raymer.	Westbrook.
Renfro.	Wester.
Rice.	Williamson.
Robinson.	Wilson.

Present—Not Voting.

Gray.

Absent.

Atkinson.	Lipscomb.
Bonham.	Low.
Dale.	Masterson.
Davis of Wood.	Maxwell.
Donnell.	McDougald.
Farrar.	McKean.
Faulk.	McNatt.
Frnka.	Merritt.
Graves.	Nicholson.
Hall.	Pool.
Harman.	Purl.
Houston.	Rowell.
Irwin.	Sheats.
Johnson.	Tomme.
Jones.	Wade.
Kayton.	Woodruff.
Kemble.	Young.
Kittrell.	

Absent—Excused.

Bird.	Justice.
Blount.	Kenyon.
Daniels.	Powell.
Dunlap.	Simpson.
Hull.	

HOUSE BILL NO. 187 ON SECOND
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 187, A bill to be entitled

"An Act creating and incorporating the Comfort Independent County Line School District, lying in the counties of Kendall and Kerr in the State of Texas; defining the boundaries thereof; providing for a board of trustees thereof; placing said independent district under the control of the general laws governing independent districts; providing that no outstanding indebtedness of the Comfort Line District be invalidated, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 187 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Petsch moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 187 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—105.

Acker.	Hagaman.
Albritton.	Hall.
Alexander	Harper.
of Limestone.	High.
Amsler.	Hollowell.
Atkinson.	Hoskins.
Baker of Orange.	Jacks.
Baker of Panola.	Jasper.
Barker.	Johnson.
Barron.	Jordan.
Bateman.	King.
Bean.	Kinnear.
Bedford.	Laird.
Bobbitt.	Lane of Hamilton.
Boggs.	Lane of Harrison.
Brown.	Loftin.
Bryant.	Low.
Cade.	Mankin.
Carter.	Masterson.
Chitwood.	McBride.
Coffey.	McDonald.
Conway.	McFarlane.
Coody.	McGill.
Covey.	McKean.
Cox of Lamar.	Merritt.
Cox of Navarro.	Montgomery.
Cummings.	Moore.
Davis of Dallas.	Parish.
DeBerry.	Pavlica.
Dielmann.	Pearcé.
Dinkle.	Perdue.
Downs.	Petsch.
Dunn of Falls.	Poage.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Pool.
Enderby.	Pope.
Fields.	Rawlins.
Finlay.	Raymer.
Foster.	Renfro.
Graves.	Rice.
Gray.	Robinson.

Rogers.	Storey.
Rowland.	Stout.
Runge.	Strong.
Shearer.	Taylor.
Sheats.	Teer.
Simmons.	Thompson.
Sinks.	Veatch.
Smith of Nueces.	Walker.
Smyth.	Webb.
Sparks.	Wells.
Stautzenberger.	Westbrook.
Stevens.	Wester.
Stevenson.	Wilson.

Nays—1.

Bartlett.

Absent.

Alexander	Kittrell.
of Bastrop.	Lipscomb.
Avis.	Maxwell.
Bonham.	McDougald.
Dale.	McNatt.
Davis of Wood.	Nicholson.
Donnell.	Purl.
Durham.	Rowell.
Farrar.	Sanford.
Faulk.	Smith of Travis.
Florence.	Stell.
Frnka.	Tomme.
Harman.	Wade.
Houston.	Wallace.
Irwin.	Williamson.
Jones.	Woodruff.
Kayton.	Young.
Kemble.	

Absent—Excused.

Bird.	Justice.
Blount.	Kenyon.
Daniels.	Powell.
Dunlap.	Simpson.
Hull.	

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 187 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 195 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 195, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and incorporating the Center Independent School District in Shelby county, Texas, including the present Center Independent School District of said county; providing a board of trustees and vesting said independent school district and board of trustees with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred upon independent school districts incorporated under the

general laws of Texas; providing that the board of trustees of the school district shall continue to act as such until their successors are elected, as provided herein; divesting the city of Center of the control of the public school district as created by this act, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. DeBerry offered the following (committee) amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 195 by striking out all above and below the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

H. B. No. 195. A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Center Independent School District of Shelby county, Texas; to provide for the election of trustees; for the raising of revenue; issuing bonds; maintaining public free schools; declaring valid an issue of bonds heretofore made; declaring valid a maintenance tax heretofore levied; providing for extension of boundaries, and declaring an emergency."

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That an independent school district is hereby created and established in Shelby county, Texas, to be known as Center Independent School District, which said district comprises the same territory as the independent school district now known as Center Independent School District in said Shelby county, Texas, heretofore incorporated for school purposes only; the metes and bounds of this said Center Independent School District are as follows:

Beginning at the Leslie old place on the east Carzenova survey, said point being north $18\frac{1}{2}$ west 1040 varas from Benj. Franklin's north corner on west line of Nancy Smith's survey;

Thence north 43 east 870 varas the two-mile board on Center and Tenaha public road (this point is north 73 west 1300 varas from the east Carzenova's southeast corner);

Thence south $88\frac{1}{2}$ east 1600 varas to John Holt's old place (this point is north $45\frac{1}{2}$ east varas from east Carzenova's southeast corner);

Thence south $59\frac{1}{2}$ east 1080 varas to the Mathews old place (this point is south $79\frac{1}{2}$ west 1015 varas from Wesley Hill's northwest corner);

Thence north 86 east 1430 varas the Watkins old field on Center and Willow Grove road near Jeff Creeche's house (this point is south 79 east 430 varas from Wesley Hill's northwest corner and W. P. Watkin's southwest corner);

Thence south $66\frac{1}{2}$ east 2675 varas to Eli Harrison's house (this point is south $63\frac{1}{2}$ east 1500 from Wesley Hill's northeast corner near A. J. Forbus' northwest corner);

Thence south 25 west 1900 varas Calvin Hammer's place (now Randolph Tyer's) on the Center and Shelbyville public road (this point is north 21 east 480 varas from Wesley Hill's southeast corner);

Thence south 9 west 6000 varas to Dan Greer's old place on the Huana Bayou (this point is north 85 east 1100 varas from Jesse Amason's southeast corner);

Thence up to the meanders of Huana Bayou to the Ryan's old field on Huana Bayou (this point is north 87 east 600 varas from Thos. Haley's southeast corner);

Thence north $9\frac{1}{2}$ east 6320 varas to the place of beginning.

Sec. 2. The management and control of the public free schools in said Center Independent School District as hereby created are hereby vested in the board of trustees as provided by the general laws of the State of Texas, except that the present board of trustees of said Center Independent School District shall serve as such until the next election of trustees and until their successors are duly elected and qualified.

Sec. 3. Said Center Independent School District shall have and exercise, and is hereby vested with all rights, powers, privileges and duties of a town or village incorporated under the general laws of this State for school purposes only, and the board of trustees of said district shall have and exercise, and are hereby vested and charged with all rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred and imposed by the general laws of this State, now in force or hereafter enacted upon the trustees of independent school districts, including the right to levy taxes and issue bonds of said district to the extent, for the purposes and subject to all the provisions, limitations and conditions under which said powers may now be exercised, or may hereafter be exercised under the general laws of this State, by the trustees of independent school districts incorporated and organized under the general laws of this State, including the extension of boundaries by petition of the majority of the qualified voters residing in the territory sought to be annexed, and it is specifically provided that the territory of the Center Independent School District shall not be limited in area to twenty-five square miles; and all laws of this State appli-

cable to towns and villages incorporated for free school purposes only are hereby declared to be in full force and effect with respect to said Center Independent School District.

Sec. 4. It is hereby specifically provided that no clause or section of this act shall be construed so as to interfere with or invalidate any tax heretofore voted, or any outstanding indebtedness, including bonds of the present Center Independent School District.

Sec. 5. The fact that there exists an urgent need of more effective local control and development of the school conditions in said Center Independent School District, as now organized, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that this act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

The amendment was adopted.

House bill No. 195 was then passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 195 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Rogers moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 195 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—106.

Acker.	DeBerry.
Albritton.	Dinkle.
Alexander	Dunn of Falls.
of Bastrop.	Dunn of Hopkins.
Alexander	Durham.
of Limestone.	Enderby.
Amsler.	Farrar.
Atkinson.	Fields.
Baker of Orange.	Finlay.
Baker of Panola.	Florence.
Barker.	Foster.
Barron.	Graves.
Bateman.	Gray.
Bean.	Hagaman.
Bedford.	Hall.
Bobbitt.	Harper.
Boggs.	High.
Brown.	Hollowell.
Cade.	Hoskins.
Carter.	Irwin.
Chitwood.	Jacks.
Coffey.	Jasper.
Conway.	Jordan.
Coody.	King.
Covey.	Kinnear.
Cox of Lamar.	Kittrell.
Cox of Navarro.	Laird.
Cummings.	Lane of Harrison.

Lipscomb.	Shearer.
Loftin.	Sheats.
Low.	Simmons.
Mankin.	Sinks.
Masterson.	Smith of Nueces.
McBride.	Smith of Travis.
McFarlane.	Smyth.
McNatt.	Sparks.
Merritt.	Stautzenberger.
Moore.	Stell.
Parish.	Stevens.
Pavlica.	Stevenson.
Pearce.	Storey.
Perdue.	Stout.
Petsch.	Strong.
Poage.	Taylor.
Pool.	Teer.
Pope.	Thompson.
Rawlins.	Veatch.
Raymer.	Walker.
Rice.	Wallace.
Robinson.	Wells.
Rogers.	Westbrook.
Rowland.	Wester.
Runge.	Williamson.
Sanford.	Wilson.

Nays—1.

Bartlett.

Absent.

Avis.	Lane of Hamilton.
Bonham.	Maxwell.
Bryant.	McDonald.
Dale.	McDougald.
Davis of Dallas.	McGill.
Davis of Wood.	McKean.
Dielmann.	Montgomery.
Donnell.	Nicholson.
Downs.	Purl.
Faulk.	Renfro.
Frnka.	Rowell.
Harman.	Tomme.
Houston.	Wade.
Johnson.	Webb.
Jones.	Woodruff.
Kayton.	Young.
Kemble.	

Absent—Excused.

Bird.	Justice.
Blount.	Kenyon.
Daniels.	Powell.
Dunlap.	Simpson.
Hull.	

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 195 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 284 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No 284, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Hext Common School District in Menard county, Texas, including therein the present Hext Common School District No. 18, in Menard county; providing a board of trustees therefor; vesting said common school district board of trustees with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred upon common school districts incorporated under the general laws of Texas; and providing for a board of trustees to serve until the time for the next election of school trustees as provided by general law; providing for the validation of all contracts, bonds or other valid indebtedness and tax levies of the present Hext District No. 18, as the subsisting obligations and acts of the Hext Common School District, as created by this act, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 284 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Runge moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that House bill No. 284 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—103.

Acker.	Dielmann.
Albritton.	Downs.
Alexander	Dunn of Falls.
of Bastrop.	Dunn of Hopkins.
Alexander	Durham.
of Limestone.	Farrar.
Amsler.	Fields.
Atkinson.	Finlay.
Baker of Orange.	Florence.
Baker of Panola.	Foster.
Barron.	Frnka.
Bateman.	Graves.
Bean.	Gray.
Bedford.	High.
Bobbitt.	Hollowell.
Boggs.	Hoskins.
Bonham.	Irwin.
Cade.	Jacks.
Carter.	Jasper.
Chitwood.	Jordan.
Coffey.	King.
Conway.	Kinnear.
Coody.	Kittrell.
Covey.	Laird.
Cox of Lamar.	Lane of Harrison.
Cox of Navarro.	Lipscomb.
Cummings.	Low.
Davis of Dallas.	Mankin.
DeBerry.	McBride.

McDonald.	Shearer.
McDougald.	Sheats.
McGill.	Simmons.
McKean.	Sinks.
McNatt.	Smith of Nueces.
Merritt.	Smith of Travis.
Moore.	Smyth.
Nicholson.	Sparks.
Parish.	Stautzenberger.
Pavlica.	Stell.
Pearce.	Stevenson.
Perdue.	Storey.
Petsch.	Stout.
Poage.	Strong.
Pool.	Taylor.
Pope.	Teer.
Rawlins.	Tomme.
Renfro.	Walker.
Rice.	Wallace.
Robinson.	Webb.
Rogers.	Westbrook.
Rowland.	Wilson.
Runge.	Woodruff.
Sanford.	

Nays—2.

Bartlett.

Harman.

Absent.

Avis.	Lane of Hamilton.
Barker.	Loftin.
Brown.	Masterson.
Bryant.	Maxwell.
Dale.	McFarlane.
Davis of Wood.	Montgomery.
Dinkle.	Purl.
Donnell.	Raymer.
Enderby.	Rowell.
Faulk.	Stevens.
Hagaman.	Thompson.
Hall.	Veatch.
Harper.	Wade.
Houston.	Wells.
Johnson.	Wester.
Jones.	Williamson.
Kenyon.	Young.
Kemble.	

Absent—Excused.

Bird.	Justice.
Blount.	Kenyon.
Daniels.	Powell.
Dunlap.	Simpson.
Hull.	

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 284 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 285 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 285, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Kitchens Common School District in Menard county, Texas, including therein the present Kitchens Common School District No. 8 in Menard county; providing a board of trustees therefor; vesting said common school district board of trustees with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred upon common school districts incorporated under the general laws of Texas; and providing for a board of trustees to serve until the time for the next election of school trustees as provided by general law; providing for the validation of all contracts, bonds or other valid indebtedness and tax levies of the present Kitchens District No. 6, as the subsisting obligations and acts of the Kitchens Common School District as created by this act, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 285 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Runge moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 285 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—108.

Acker.	DeBerry.
Albritton.	Dielmann.
Alexander	Dinkle.
of Bastrop.	Downs.
Alexander	Dunn of Falls.
of Limestone.	Dunn of Hopkins.
Amsler.	Durham.
Atkinson.	Farrar.
Baker of Orange.	Fields.
Baker of Panola.	Finlay.
Barker.	Florence.
Barron.	Foster.
Bateman.	Frnka.
Bean.	Graves.
Bedford.	Gray.
Bobbitt.	Hagaman.
Boggs.	Hall.
Brown.	Harper.
Cade.	High.
Carter.	Hollowell.
Chitwood.	Hoskins.
Coffey.	Irwin.
Conway.	Jacks.
Coody.	Jasper.
Covey.	Jordan.
Cox of Lamar.	King.
Cox of Navarro.	Kinnear.
Cummings.	Kittrell.
Davis of Dallas.	Laird.

Lane of Hamilton.	Runge.
Lipscomb.	Sanford.
Low.	Shearer.
Mankin.	Simmons.
Masterson.	Sinks.
McBride.	Smith of Nueces.
McDonald.	Smith of Travis.
McDougald.	Smyth.
McGill.	Sparks.
McKean.	Stautzenberger.
McNatt.	Stell.
Moore.	Stevenson.
Nicholson.	Storey.
Parish.	Stout.
Pavlica.	Strong.
Pearce.	Taylor.
Perdue.	Teer.
Petsch.	Thompson.
Pool.	Tomme.
Pope.	Veatch.
Rawlins.	Walker.
Renfro.	Wallace.
Rice.	Wells.
Robinson.	Westbrook.
Rogers.	Williamson.
Rowland.	Wilson.

Nays—1.

Bartlett.

Absent.

Avis.	Maxwell.
Bonham.	McFarlane.
Bryant.	Merritt.
Dale.	Montgomery.
Davis of Wood.	Poage.
Donnell.	Purl.
Enderby.	Raymer.
Faulk.	Rowell.
Harman.	Sheats.
Houston.	Stevens.
Johnson.	Wade.
Jones.	Webb.
Kayton.	Wester.
Kemble.	Woodruff.
Lane of Harrison.	Young.
Loftin.	

Absent—Excused.

Bird.	Justice.
Blount.	Kenyon.
Daniels.	Powell.
Dunlap.	Simpson.
Hull.	

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 285 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 315 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 315, A bill to be entitled

"An Act creating Red Ranger Common School District No. 116 in Bell county, Texas; fixing its boundaries by metes and bounds; dissolving and abolishing the old Cyclone School District No. 9, and out of a part of same by this special act creating and establishing the said Red Ranger Common School District No. 116, situated in said county of Bell; providing for the payment of any indebtedness and bonds, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 316 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 316, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Cyclone Common School District No. 9 in Bell county, Texas: fixing its boundaries by metes and bounds; dissolving and abolishing the old common school district No. 9, in said county and State, and carving out of a part of the same, retaining its old name, that is the Cyclone Common School District No. 9 out of the eastern part of said old district, and by this special act creating the new, providing for the payment of outstanding bonds or other evidences of indebtedness, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 338 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 338, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and incorporating the Grandview Independent School District, in Dawson county, Texas, out of territory now composing Common School District No. 12 in said county; defining its boundaries; providing for a board of trustees thereof, and defining their powers and authority; authorizing said board of trustees to levy, assess and collect taxes for maintenance and building purposes and to issue bonds therefor, and providing that said Grandview Independent School District shall assume all the obligations and indebtedness of said Common School District No. 12; vesting title to property of said Common School District No. 12 in Grandview Independent School District; providing for an assessor and collector

of taxes thereof, and providing for a board of equalization of said district; providing for the election and terms of office of trustees thereof, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 338 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Wester moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 338 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—112.

Acker.	High.
Albritton.	Hollowell.
Alexander	Hoskins.
of Bastrop.	Irwin.
Alexander	Jacks.
of Limestone.	Jasper.
Amsler.	Jordan.
Atkinson.	Kayton.
Baker of Orange.	King.
Baker of Panola.	Kinnear.
Barker.	Kittrell.
Barron.	Laird.
Bartlett.	Lane of Hamilton.
Bateman.	Lane of Harrison.
Bean.	Lipscomb.
Bedford.	Low.
Bobbitt.	Mankin.
Boggs.	Masterson.
Bonham.	McBride.
Brown.	McDonald.
Bryant.	McDougald.
Carter.	McGill.
Chitwood.	McKean.
Conway.	McNatt.
Coody.	Merritt.
Covey.	Montgomery.
Cox of Lamar.	Moore.
Cox of Navarro.	Nicholson.
Cummings.	Pavlica.
Davis of Dallas.	Pearce.
Davis of Wood.	Perdue.
DeBerry.	Petsch.
Dinkle.	Poage.
Downs.	Pope.
Dunn of Falls.	Rawlins.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Renfro.
Enderby.	Rice.
Farrar.	Robinson.
Fields.	Rowland.
Finlay.	Runge.
Foster.	Shearer.
Frnka.	Sheats.
Graves.	Simmons.
Gray.	Sinks.
Hagaman.	Smith of Nueces.
Hall.	Smith of Travis.
Harper.	Smyth.

Sparks.	Tomme.
Stautzenberger.	Walker.
Stell.	Webb.
Stevens.	Wells.
Stevenson.	Westbrook.
Storey.	Wester.
Stout.	Williamson.
Strong.	Wilson.
Taylor.	Woodruff.
Thompson.	

Absent.

Avis.	Maxwell.
Cade.	McFarlane.
Coffey.	Parish.
Dale.	Pool.
Dielmann.	Purl.
Donnell.	Raymer.
Durham.	Rogers.
Faulk.	Rowell.
Florence.	Sanford.
Harman.	Teer.
Houston.	Veatch.
Johnson.	Wade.
Jones.	Wallace.
Kemble.	Young.
Loftin.	

Absent—Excused.

Bird.	Justice.
Blount.	Kenyon.
Daniels.	Powell.
Dunlap.	Simpson.
Hull.	

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 338 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—116.

Acker.	Coody.
Albritton.	Covey.
Alexander	Cox of Lamar.
of Bastrop.	Cox of Navarro.
Alexander	Cummings.
of Limestone.	Davis of Dallas.
Amsler.	Davis of Wood.
Atkinson.	Dinkle.
Baker of Orange.	Downs.
Baker of Panola.	Dunn of Falls.
Barker.	Dunn of Hopkins.
Barron.	Durham.
Bartlett.	Enderby.
Bateman.	Farrar.
Bean.	Fields.
Bedford.	Finlay.
Bobbitt.	Florence.
Boggs.	Foster.
Bonham.	Frnka.
Brown.	Graves.
Bryant.	Gray.
Carter.	Hagaman.
Chitwood.	Harper.
Coffey.	High.
Conway.	Hollowell.

Hoskins.	Rice.
Irwin.	Robinson.
Jacks.	Rogers.
Jasper.	Rowland.
Johnson	Runge.
Jordan.	Sanford.
Kayton.	Shearer.
King.	Sheats.
Kinnear	Simmons.
Laird.	Sinks.
Lane of Hamilton.	Smith of Nueces.
Lane of Harrison.	Smith of Travis.
Low.	Smyth.
Mankin.	Sparks.
Masterson.	Stautzenberger.
McBride.	Stell.
McDonald.	Stevens.
McDougald.	Stevenson.
McGill.	Storey.
McKean.	Stout.
McNatt.	Strong.
Merritt.	Taylor.
Montgomery.	Thompson.
Moore.	Tomme.
Nicholson.	Veatch.
Parish.	Walker.
Pavlica.	Wallace.
Pearce.	Webb.
Perdue.	Wells.
Poage.	Westbrook.
Pool.	Wester.
Pope.	Williamson.
Rawlins.	Wilson.
Renfro.	Woodruff.

Present—Not Voting.

Wade.

Absent.

Avis.	Kittrell.
Cade.	Lipscomb.
Dale.	Loftin.
DeBerry.	Maxwell.
Dielmann.	McFarlane.
Donnell.	Petsch.
Faulk.	Purl.
Hall.	Raymer.
Harman.	Rowell.
Houston.	Teer.
Jones.	Young.
Kemble.	

Absent—Excused.

Bird.	Justice.
Blount.	Kenyon.
Daniels.	Powell.
Dunlap.	Simpson.
Hull.	

HOUSE BILL NO. 351 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 351, A bill to be entitled "An Act to change the territory included in the Sour Lake Independent

School District in Hardin county, Texas, and for other purposes."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 351 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. McDougald moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 351 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—103.

Acker.	Lane of Hamilton.
Albritton.	Lane of Harrison.
Alexander	Lipscomb.
of Bastrop.	Mankin.
Alexander	Masterson.
of Limestone.	McBride.
Amsler.	McDonald.
Atkinson.	McDougald.
Baker of Orange.	McGill.
Baker of Panola.	McKean.
Barron.	McNatt.
Bateman.	Merritt.
Bean.	Montgomery.
Bedford.	Moore.
Bobbitt.	Nicholson.
Boggs.	Parish.
Cade.	Pavlica.
Chitwood.	Pearce.
Coffey.	Perdue.
Conway.	Petsch.
Coody.	Poage.
Covey.	Pool.
Cox of Lamar.	Pope.
Cox of Navarro.	Raymer.
Cummings.	Renfro.
Davis of Wood.	Robinson.
DeBerry.	Rogers.
Dielmann.	Rowland.
Dunn of Falls.	Runge.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Sanford.
Durham.	Simmons.
Enderby.	Simpson.
Fields.	Sinks.
Finlay.	Smith of Nueces.
Florence.	Smith of Travis.
Foster.	Smyth.
Frnka.	Stautzenberger.
Graves.	Stell.
Gray.	Stevens.
Harper.	Stevenson.
High.	Storey.
Hollowell.	Stout.
Hoskins.	Taylor.
Jacks.	Thompson.
Jasper.	Tomme.
Johnson.	Veatch.
Jordan.	Walker.
Kayton.	Wallace.
Kinnear.	Webb.
Laird.	Wells.

Westbrook.
Wester.
Williamson.

Wilson.
Young.

Nays—1.

Bartlett.

Present—Not Voting.

Rawlins.

Wade.

Absent.

Avis.	Irwin.
Barker.	Jones.
Bonham.	Kemble.
Brown.	King.
Bryant.	Kittrell.
Carter.	Loftin.
Dale.	Low.
Davis of Dallas.	Maxwell.
Dinkle.	McFarlane.
Donnell.	Purl.
Downs.	Rice.
Farrar.	Rowell.
Faulk.	Sheats.
Hagaman.	Sparks.
Hall.	Strong.
Harman.	Teer.
Houston.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Bird.	Justice.
Blount.	Kenyon.
Daniels.	Powell.
Dunlap.	Shearer.
Hull.	

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 351 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—114.

Acker.	Conway.
Albritton.	Coody.
Alexander	Covey.
of Bastrop.	Cox of Lamar.
Alexander	Cox of Navarro.
of Limestone.	Cummings.
Amsler.	Davis of Wood.
Atkinson.	Dielmann.
Baker of Orange.	Dinkle.
Baker of Panola.	Downs.
Barker.	Dunn of Falls.
Barron.	Dunn of Hopkins.
Bartlett.	Durham.
Bateman.	Enderby.
Bean.	Finlay.
Bedford.	Florence.
Bobbitt.	Foster.
Boggs.	Frnka.
Brown.	Graves.
Bryant.	Gray.
Cade.	Hagaman.
Chitwood.	Hall.
Coffey.	Harman.

Harper.	Rawlins.
High.	Raymer.
Hollowell.	Renfro.
Hoskins.	Rice.
Irwin.	Robinson.
Jacks.	Rogers.
Jasper.	Rowland.
Johnson.	Runge.
Jordan.	Sanford.
Kayton.	Sinks.
Kinnear.	Smith of Nueces.
Laird.	Smith of Travis.
Lane of Hamilton.	Smyth.
Lane of Harrison.	Stautzenberger.
Lipscomb.	Stell.
Low.	Stevens.
Mankin.	Stevenson.
Masterson.	Storey.
McBride.	Stout.
McDonald.	Strong.
McDougald.	Taylor.
McGill.	Teer.
McKean.	Thompson.
McNatt.	Tomme.
Montgomery.	Veatch.
Moore.	Wade.
Nicholson.	Walker.
Parish.	Wallace.
Pavlica.	Webb.
Pearce.	Wells.
Perdue.	Westbrook.
Petsch.	Wester.
Poage.	Williamson.
Pool.	Wilson.
Pope.	Young.

Absent.

Avis.	King.
Bonham.	Kittrell.
Carter.	Loftin.
Dale.	Maxwell.
Davis of Dallas.	McFarlane.
DeBerry.	Merritt.
Donnell.	Purl.
Farrar.	Rowell.
Faulk.	Shearer.
Fields.	Sheats.
Houston.	Simmons.
Jones.	Sparks.
Kemble.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Bird.	Justice.
Blount.	Kenyon.
Daniels.	Powell.
Dunlap.	Simpson.
Hull.	

HOUSE BILL NO. 364 ON SECOND
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 364, A bill to be entitled "An Act to change the territory included in the Batson Independent School

District in Hardin county, and for other purposes."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 364 ON THIRD
READING.

Mr. McDougald moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 364 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—114.

Acker.	Hoskins.
Albritton.	Irwin.
Alexander	Jacks.
of Bastrop.	Jasper.
Alexander	Johnson.
of Limestone.	Jordan.
Amsler.	Kayton.
Atkinson.	King.
Baker of Orange.	Kinnear.
Baker of Panola.	Laird.
Barker.	Lane of Hamilton.
Barron.	Lane of Harrison.
Bateman.	Lipscomb.
Bean.	Low.
Bedford.	Mankin.
Bobbitt.	Masterson.
Boggs.	McBride.
Bonham.	McDonald.
Brown.	McDougald.
Bryant.	McGill.
Cade.	McKean.
Carter.	McNatt.
Chitwood.	Montgomery.
Coffey.	Moore.
Conway.	Nicholson.
Coody.	Parish.
Covey.	Pavlica.
Cox of Lamar.	Pearce.
Cox of Navarro.	Perdue.
Cummings.	Petsch.
Davis of Dallas.	Poage.
Davis of Wood.	Pool.
Dielmann.	Pope.
Dinkle.	Rawlins.
Dunn of Falls.	Raymer.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Renfro.
Durham.	Rogers.
Enderby.	Rowland.
Fields.	Runge.
Finlay.	Sanford.
Florence.	Shearer.
Foster.	Sheats.
Frnka.	Simmons.
Gray.	Sinks.
Hagaman.	Smith of Nueces.
Hall.	Smith of Travis.
Harman.	Smyth.
Harper.	Stautzenberger.
High.	Stell.
Hollowell.	Stevens.

Stevenson.	Wallace.
Storey.	Webb.
Stout.	Wells.
Strong.	Westbrook.
Taylor.	Wester.
Thompson.	Williamson.
Veatch.	Wilson.
Walker.	Young.

Nays—1.

Bartlett.

Present—Not Voting.

Wade.

Absent.

Avis.	Loftin.
Dale.	Maxwell.
DeBerry.	McFarlane.
Donnell.	Merritt.
Downs.	Purl.
Farrar.	Rice.
Faulk.	Robinson.
Graves.	Rowell.
Houston.	Sparks.
Jones.	Teer.
Kemble.	Tomme.
Kittrell.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Bird.	Justice.
Blount.	Kenyon.
Daniels.	Powell.
Dunlap.	Simpson.
Hull.	

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 364 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—107.

Acker.	Conway.
Albritton.	Coody.
Alexander	Covey.
of Bastrop.	Cox of Lamar.
Alexander	Cox of Navarro.
of Limestone.	Cummings.
Atkinson.	Davis of Dallas.
Baker of Orange.	Davis of Wood.
Baker of Panola.	DeBerry.
Barker.	Dielmann.
Barron.	Dinkle.
Bateman.	Downs.
Bean.	Dunn of Falls.
Bedford.	Dunn of Hopkins.
Blount.	Durham.
Bobbitt.	Enderby.
Boggs.	Finlay.
Bonham.	Foster.
Brown.	Frnka.
Bryant.	Graves.
Cade.	Gray.
Carter.	Hall.
Chitwood.	High.
Coffey.	Hollowell.

Hoskins.	Rogers.
Jacks.	Rowell.
Johnson.	Rowland.
Jordan.	Runge.
Kayton.	Sanford.
King.	Shearer.
Kinnear.	Sheats.
Laird.	Simmons.
Lane of Hamilton.	Sinks.
Lane of Harrison.	Smith of Nueces.
Lipscomb.	Smyth.
Low.	Stautzenberger.
Mankin.	Stell.
Masterson.	Stevens.
McBride.	Stevenson.
McDonald.	Storey.
McDougald.	Stout.
McGill.	Strong.
McKean.	Teer.
McNatt.	Thompson.
Moore.	Veatch.
Nicholson.	Wade.
Parish.	Walker.
Pavlica.	Wallace.
Pearce.	Wells.
Petsch.	Westbrook.
Poage.	Wester.
Pope.	Williamson.
Rawlins.	Wilson.
Renfro.	Young.
Robinson.	

Absent.

Amsler.	Kittrell.
Avis.	Loftin.
Bartlett.	Maxwell.
Dale.	McFarlane.
Donnell.	Merritt.
Farrar.	Montgomery.
Faulk.	Perdue.
Fields.	Pool.
Florence.	Purl.
Hagaman.	Raymer.
Harman.	Rice.
Harper.	Smith of Travis.
Houston.	Sparks.
Irwin.	Taylor.
Jasper.	Tomme.
Jones.	Webb.
Kemble.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Bird.	Justice.
Daniels.	Kenyon.
Dunlap.	Powell.
Hull.	Simpson.

HOUSE BILL NO. 195 ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. Rogers moved to reconsider the vote by which House bill No. 195 was passed.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

House bill No. 195 was then passed by the following vote:

Yeas—115.

Acker.	Lane of Hamilton.
Albritton.	Lane of Harrison.
Alexander	Lipscomb.
of Bastrop.	Low.
Alexander	Mankin.
of Limestone.	Masterson.
Amsler.	McBride.
Atkinson.	McDonald.
Baker of Orange.	McFarlane.
Baker of Panola.	McGill.
Barker.	McKean.
Barron.	McNatt.
Bartlett.	Merritt.
Bean.	Montgomery.
Bedford.	Moore.
Bobbitt.	Nicholson.
Boggs.	Parish.
Brown.	Pavlica.
Bryant.	Pearce.
Cade.	Perdue.
Carter.	Poage.
Chitwood.	Pool.
Coffey.	Pope.
Conway.	Rawlins.
Coody.	Raymer.
Covey.	Renfro.
Cox of Lamar.	Rice.
Cox of Navarro.	Robinson.
Cummings.	Rogers.
Davis of Dallas.	Rowell.
Davis of Wood.	Rowland.
DeBerry.	Runge.
Dielmann.	Sanford.
Dinkle.	Sheats.
Dunn of Falls.	Simmons.
Durham.	Sinks.
Enderby.	Smith of Nueces.
Farrar.	Smith of Travis.
Finlay.	Smyth.
Florence.	Sparks.
Foster.	Stautzenberger.
Frnka.	Stell.
Graves.	Stevens.
Gray.	Stevenson.
Hall.	Storey.
Harman.	Stout.
Harper.	Strong.
High.	Taylor.
Hollowell.	Thompson.
Hoskins.	Veatch.
Irwin.	Walker.
Jacks.	Wallace.
Jasper.	Webb.
Johnson.	Wells.
Jordan.	Westbrook.
Kayton.	Wester.
King.	Williamson.
Kinnear.	Young.
Laird.	

Absent.

Avis.	Donnell.
Bateman.	Downs.
Bonham.	Dunn of Hopkins.
Dale.	Faulk.

Fields.	Petsch.
Hagaman.	Purl.
Houston.	Shearer.
Jones.	Teer.
Kemble.	Tomme.
Kittrell.	Wade.
Loftin.	Wilson.
Maxwell.	Woodruff.
McDougald.	

Absent—Excused.

Bird.	Justice.
Blount.	Kenyon.
Daniels.	Powell.
Dunlap.	Simpson.
Hull.	

NOTICE GIVEN.

Mr. Wallace gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask to be taken up for consideration at that time House bill No. 100.

BILLS ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. Masterson, Senate bill No. 167 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Boggs, House bill No. 299 was ordered not printed.

COMMITTEE EXCUSED.

On motion of Mr. Chitwood, the committee to investigate penitentiary affairs was excused for this morning on account of important committee work.

SENATE BILL NO. 112 ON SECOND READING.

The House resumed consideration of pending business, same being Senate bill No. 112, relating to State banks, on its passage to third reading.

Mr. Blount offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 112 by adding the following after the words "county judge," on page 3, line 2, "and Commissioner of Banking."

The amendment was adopted.

Senate bill No. 112 was then passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 112 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 112 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—104.

Acker.	Alexander
Albritton.	of Bastrop.

Amsler.	Masterson.
Atkinson.	McBride.
Avis.	McDonald.
Baker of Orange.	McDougald.
Baker of Panola.	McFarlane.
Barron.	McGill.
Bartlett.	McKean.
Bedford.	McNatt.
Blount.	Montgomery.
Bobbitt.	Moore.
Boggs.	Nicholson.
Brown.	Parish.
Bryant.	Pavlica.
Cade.	Pearce.
Carter.	Perdue.
Chitwood.	Petsch.
Coffey.	Poage.
Conway.	Pope.
Coody.	Purl.
Cox of Lamar.	Rawlins.
Cox of Navarro.	Raymer.
Cummings.	Rice.
Dunn of Falls.	Robinson.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Rogers.
Durham.	Rowell.
Enderby.	Rowland.
Farrar.	Sanford.
Fields.	Shearer.
Finlay.	Sheats.
Foster.	Sinks.
Frnka.	Smith of Nueces.
Gray.	Smith of Travis.
Hagaman.	Smyth.
Hall.	Sparks.
Harman.	Stautzenberger.
Harper.	Stell.
High.	Stevens.
Hollowell.	Stevenson.
Hoskins.	Storey.
Irwin.	Strong.
Jacks.	Taylor.
Jasper.	Thompson.
Johnson.	Tomme.
Jordan.	Veatch.
Kayton.	Walker.
King.	Wells.
Kinnear.	Westbrook.
Kittrell.	Wester.
Lane of Hamilton.	Williamson.
Lane of Harrison.	Wilson.
Low.	Young.
Mankin.	

Nays—7.

Barker.	Graves.
Bean.	Merritt.
Davis of Dallas.	Woodruff.
Downs.	

Present—Not Voting.

Alexander	Wade.
of Limestone.	Webb.

Absent.

Bateman.	Dale.
Bnoham.	Davis of Wood.
Covey.	DeBerry.

Dielmann.	Loftin.
Dinkle.	Maxwell.
Donnell.	Pool.
Faulk.	Renfro.
Florence.	Runge.
Houston.	Simmons.
Jones.	Stout.
Kemble.	Teer.
Laird.	Wallace.
Lipscomb.	

Absent—Excused.

Bird.	Justice.
Daniels.	Kenyon.
Dunlap.	Powell.
Hull.	Simpson.

Mr. Irwin moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

SENATE BILL NO. 114 ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Blount moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 114 be placed on its second reading and passage to third reading and on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—110.

Acker.	Dunn of Hopkins.
Albritton.	Durham.
Alexander	Enderby.
of Bastrop.	Fields.
Alexander	Finlay.
of Limestone.	Florence.
Amsler.	Foster.
Avis.	Frnka.
Baker of Orange.	Gray.
Baker of Panola.	Hagaman.
Barron.	Hall.
Bartlett.	Harman.
Bean.	Harper.
Bedford.	High.
Blount.	Hollowell.
Bobbitt.	Hoskins.
Boggs.	Irwin.
Brown.	Jacks.
Bryant.	Jasper.
Chitwood.	Johnson.
Coffey.	Jordan.
Conway.	Kayton.
Coody.	Kittrell.
Covey.	Laird.
Cox of Navarro.	Lane of Hamilton.
Cummings.	Lane of Harrison.
Davis of Wood.	Low.
DeBerry.	Mankin.
Dielmann.	Masterson.
Downs.	McBride.
Dunn of Falls.	McDonald.

McDougald.	Shearer.
McFarlane.	Sheats.
McGill.	Simmons.
McKean.	Sinks.
McNatt.	Smith of Nueces.
Merritt.	Smith of Travis.
Montgomery.	Smyth.
Moore.	Sparks.
Nicholson.	Stautzenberger.
Parish.	Stell.
Pavlica.	Stevens.
Pearce.	Stevenson.
Perdue.	Storey.
Petsch.	Strong.
Pool.	Taylor.
Pope.	Teer.
Rawlins.	Tomme.
Raymer.	Veatch.
Renfro.	Walker.
Rice.	Westbrook.
Rogers.	Wester.
Rowell.	Williamson.
Rowland.	Wilson.
Runge.	Woodruff.
Sanford.	Young.

Nays—5.

Bateman.	Poage.
Cade.	Webb.
Graves.	

Absent.

Atkinson.	Kemble.
Barker.	King.
Bonham.	Kinnear.
Carter.	Lipscomb.
Cox of Lamar.	Loftin.
Dale.	Maxwell.
Davis of Dallas.	Purl.
Dinkle.	Robinson.
Donnell.	Stout.
Farrar.	Thompson.
Faulk.	Wade.
Houston.	Wallace.
Jones.	Wells.

Absent—Excused.

Bird.	Justice.
Daniels.	Kenyon.
Dunlap.	Powell.
Hull.	Simpson.

The Speaker then laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 114, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Section 506 of Chapter 5, Title 14, Revised Statutes of 1911, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 114 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 114 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—115.

Acker.	Jordan.
Albritton.	Kayton.
Alexander	King.
of Bastrop.	Kinnear.
Alexander	Kittrell.
of Limestone.	Laird.
Amsler.	Lane of Hamilton.
Atkinson.	Lane of Harrison.
Avis.	Low.
Baker of Orange.	Mankin.
Baker of Panola.	Masterson.
Barron.	McBride.
Bartlett.	McDonald.
Bateman.	McDougald.
Bean.	McFarlane.
Bedford.	McGill.
Blount.	McKean.
Bobbitt.	McNatt.
Boggs.	Montgomery.
Brown.	Moore.
Bryant.	Nicholson.
Cade.	Parish.
Chitwood.	Pearce.
Coffey.	Perdue.
Conway.	Petsch.
Coody.	Poage.
Covey.	Pool.
Cox of Lamar.	Pope.
Cox of Navarro.	Purl.
Cummings.	Rawlins.
Dinkle.	Raymer.
Downs.	Rice.
Dunn of Falls.	Robinson.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Rogers.
Durham.	Rowell.
Enderby.	Rowland.
Farrar.	Runge.
Fields.	Sanford.
Finlay.	Shearer.
Foster.	Sheats.
Frnka.	Simmons.
Graves.	Sinks.
Gray.	Smith of Nueces.
Hagaman.	Smith of Travis.
Hall.	Smyth.
Harman.	Sparks.
Harper.	Stautzenberger.
High.	Stell.
Hollowell.	Stevenson.
Hoskins.	Storey.
Irwin.	Stout.
Jacks.	Strong.
Jasper.	Taylor.
Johnson.	Teer.

Tomme.
Walker.
Wallace.
Wells.
Westbrook.

Wester.
Williamson.
Wilson.
Young.

Nays—2.

Barker. Davis of Wood.

Present—Not Voting.

Webb.

Absent.

Bonham.	Lipscomb.
Carter.	Loftin.
Dale.	Maxwell.
Davis of Dallas.	Merritt.
DeBerry.	Pavlica.
Dielmann.	Renfro.
Donnell.	Stevens.
Faulk.	Thompson.
Florence.	Veatch.
Houston.	Wade.
Jones.	Woodruff.
Kemble.	

Absent—Excused.

Bird.	Justice.
Daniels.	Kenyon.
Dunlap.	Powell.
Hull.	Simpson.

SENATE BILL NO. 84 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, as unfinished business, on its passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 84, A bill to be entitled "An Act to adopt and establish the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas."

The bill having heretofore been read second time.

On motion of Mr. Bobbitt, further consideration of the bill was postponed until 10 o'clock a. m. next Monday.

HOUSE BILL NO. 80 WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS.

Mr. McFarlane called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. B. No. 80, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend paragraph No. 4 of Article 1422, Title 17, Chapter 18, of the Penal Code of Texas, 1911, relating to swindling, making certain facts prima facie evidence, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the

House, and the Senate amendments were read.

Mr. McFarlane moved that the House do not concur in the Senate amendments, and that a conference committee be requested to adjust the differences between the two houses on the bill.

The motion prevailed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 24 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 24, A bill to be entitled "An Act exempting from taxation institutions or organizations such as the Boy Scouts of America or local organizations of such a body, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 49 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 49, A bill to be entitled "An Act making unlawful the making use of false statements in writing respecting the financial condition, or means, or ability to pay, of the person making such false statement, or causing same to be made, or of any person, firm or corporation in which he is interested, or for whom he is acting, for the purpose of obtaining money, property or credit, or the making, acceptance, discount, sale or endorsement of a bill of exchange or promissory note, amounting to more than fifty dollars, whether such statements are made directly or indirectly; making such offense a felony and prescribing punishment therefor, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time.

Question—Shall the bill be passed?

COMMITTEE EXCUSED.

The following committee were excused on motion of Mr. Boggs, for this afternoon, on account of important committee work:

Messrs. Boggs, Sheats, Donnell, Cox of Lamar and Covey.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Mr. Farrar, the House, at 5 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

APPENDIX.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, February 5, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 161, A bill to be entitled "An Act prohibiting the employment of children under fifteen years of age to labor in certain occupations; prohibiting the employment of children under seventeen years of age to labor in certain occupations; prohibiting the sending of children under seventeen years of age to certain places; limiting the hours of labor for children under fifteen years of age; providing for permits to be issued by the county judge for children between the ages of twelve and fifteen years to labor in certain occupations and under certain conditions; requiring employers employing children between the ages of twelve and fifteen to secure and post permits where a child is employed; providing how such permits may be secured; giving the Commissioner of Labor Statistics, or his deputies or inspectors, free access to all places where children or minors are employed; providing penalties for violations of the act, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict with the act, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
ROWELL, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, February 5, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 89, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 3609, Chapter 29, Title 52, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1911, relating to the management, control and disposition of community property by the wife of a deceased or insane husband, and repealing Article 3611, Chapter 29, Title 52, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1911,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
ROWELL, Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, February 4, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 12, "An Act authorizing the Rio Grande & Eagle Pass Railway Company to abandon Minera Station, the western terminal of said railroad in Webb county, Texas, and 8000 feet of the main line track immediately southeast thereof, and to take up and remove all tracks, bridges and culverts within that area, and creating an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

STOUT, Chairman.

In Memory
of
Hon. Joseph Ralston

Mr. Amsler offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Since the last session of the Texas Legislature there has departed this life one of our former members, Hon. Capt. Joseph Courtenay Ralston, a member of the House of Representatives of the Thirtieth and Thirty-first Legislatures from Waller County; and

Whereas, Captain Joseph Courtenay Ralston, pioneer ranchman of Waller County, direct descendant of Edward III, King of England, born October 28, 1840, died April 27, 1924, and who enlisted in the Confederate Army in 1861, and served through the Missouri campaign under General Sterling Price, and later in the Trans-Mississippi campaign under his distinguished uncle, General John George Walker, as an aide on General Walker's staff; and who was ever active for measures for the development of his State and the welfare of his people, by whom he was ever loved and respected; and

Whereas, Captain Ralston was a descendant of distinguished families of the early days of America, his grandfather, John Walker, having been State Treasurer in Missouri, the Legislature of that State erected a monument at his grave which pays tribute to his fidelity and integrity as legislator and State Treasurer; and of the brothers and nephews of John Walker, one was United States Senator from Kentucky, one a Congressman, one Governor of Florida, and one Judge of the Supreme Court of Arkansas; and of his grandmother's family (the Meades) there were two Episcopal bishops, a historian, and several officers in the Revolutionary Armies, descendants of Sir Richard Everard, 4th Bart., British Governor of North Carolina (1724), when the Pacific Ocean was the western boundary of Carolina; and through the Everards, the family genealogy is authoritatively traced to King Edward III of England; and of the Walker family, Jacob Walker, great-great-grandfather, was a captain in the Revolutionary Army, George, his son and great-grandfather of Captain Ralston, was a colonel in the Virginia forces, and a nephew of his a lieutenant, making three generations holding commissions in the colonial armies, of which Captain Ralston was justly proud; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this House express its regret at the loss of so distinguished and useful a citizen of Texas, and pay its respects by spreading these resolutions upon a page of the House Journal, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.